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FAIL TO REVIVE HIS CANDIDACY

FORMER GOVERNOR GARDNER QUIT UNDER FIRE FROM REED.

WILL BE UNINSTRUCTED

Many Democrats Originally for Gardner Refuse to Take Part in Resurrection Ceremonies.

By Curtis A. Betts

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Former Gov. Gardner's resurrected campaign for Missouri's support for the Democratic nomination for the presidency seems not to be doing any better than might have been expected, a situation contributing to the general belief that no candidate will have an instructed delegation from Missouri.

Herculean attempts have been made by several of the former Governor's appointees and admirers to revive the Gardner candidacy since the county conventions repudiated Senator Reed and eliminated William G. McAdoo, in so far as Missouri is concerned but they have gained no headway except in a few counties where Gardner men were in a position to dictate convention action.

Frightened Out by Reed

Three months ago there was little doubt that Gardner could have controlled the situation to the extent of obtaining instructions from the State convention, but, frightened by an outburst of scornful denunciation from Reed, the former Governor publicly abandoned his candidacy and urged support of McAdoo. When Reed and McAdoo failed in the county conventions the Gardner camp followers thought they saw the opportunity to get him back into the game.

In New Madrid and possibly one or two other counties the delegates to the State Convention were instructed for Gardner, but it is not improbable that the members of the county convention were actuated by the same motive that will move many thousands of voters next fall to vote the Socialist ticket or a third party ticket, not because they favor the Socialist or third party platforms, but because they want to register their dissatisfaction with both the old parties. According to some information, there was evidence that the county conventions referred to wanted to demonstrate their opposition to both Reed and McAdoo and thought the best way to do it was to indorse Gardner.

The Principal Difficulty.

The principal difficulty with the revival of Gardner's candidacy has been the fact that he quit under fire from Reed, strengthening the impression, caused by his periods of indecision in his campaign for Governor, that he was "not a fighter."

Jerry B. Burke of Farmington, a member of the Constitutional Convention, is among those who refuse to have a part in the resurrection ceremonies, advocating the selection of an uninstructed delegation at the Springfield convention.

"I certainly do not look with favor on the present movement in some quarters to indorse Former Governor Gardner," he said. "At one time, only recently, there was a desire on the part of the Democrats to extend him this high honor. He then was largely satisfactory to all elements. He was willing to accept the honor and if he had remained steadfast he would have received the unanimous indorsement of the Democracy of the state without opposition.

"But Senator Reed rode into our state at this particular time, booted and spurred, and fired a blank cartridge at the Governor, who thereupon 'took to the woods.' He moved rapidly and did not stop until he reached Palm Beach or some other beach, and there remained until the fight was over.

"The result was that we were compelled to administer on the Senator unaided. If the Governor had possessed the necessary backbone and had stood his ground, we would have been relieved of the embarrassing situation which confronted us. He did not do it. He quit us and we should now quit him."

So far few of the party leaders have become interested in Gardner. A few of them, retaining faint hopes that McAdoo will grow in strength, are remaining in advocacy of McAdoo instructions. A few "last ditchers" are professing to retain some hope for Reed, but the big bulk of the party leaders are advocating an uninstructed delegation, and doubtless that will be the outcome of the convention.

Discuss Qualities of the Ideal College Girl

Discussion Centered Around Physical, Mental and Religious Side of Life.

The subject of, "My Ideal College Girl," was the topic of discussion at the regular girls' assembly held at the College yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The discussion was lead by Dean Barnard and representatives of the three classes attending the assembly also gave short talks, Mabel Cobb talked for the senior girls, Mrs. Moody Milliken, for the juniors, and Charlotte Lemonn for the sophomore class.

At the conclusion it was decided that the ideal College girl must be of a good physical, mental and religious character.

FAMOUS COMPOSER COMING APRIL 14

LIEURANCE AND COMPANY OBTAINED BY DEMOLAY CHAPTER.

IS A NOTED PIANIST

Composer Has Recorded Melodies From 30 Different Indian Tribes in North America.

A dramatic program of American Indian songs will be given by Thurlow Lieurance, pianist and composer, and his company at the College auditorium on the evening of April 14, under the auspices of the Maryville chapter of the DeMolay. This concert will take the place of the usual comedy-drama that the Maryville DeMolay presents every spring.

Mr. Lieurance makes his headquarters at Lincoln, Nebr., and was connected with the music department of the University of Nebraska. He and his company has been very highly recommended by Chas. R. Gardner, head of the College Music Department, and the DeMolay was fortunate to secure this company.

The concert for April 14 will be a joint recital of a dramatic singer, Edna Woolley, soprano, the famous composer of Indian melodies, with Geo. B. Tack, assisting flutist. Mr. Lieurance's most popular composition is "By the Waters of Minnetonka."

He possesses the largest collection of Indian flutes in the world and at the concert will explain and demonstrate many of this fine collection. Mr. Lieurance, besides being a noted pianist, has recorded hundreds of Indian songs and his records show that he has up to date melodies from about thirty Indian tribes in North America.

The Lieurance Co. will come direct from St. Joseph where they play the night before coming to Maryville. Just recently they gave a concert in the tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Three Directors are Re-elected by Assn.

Four Amendments Also Adopted by Stockholders of Maryville Building and Loan Association

W. C. Pierce, John G. Grems and W. F. Phares were re-elected as members of the Board of Directors of the Maryville Building & Loan Ass'n. at the special election held yesterday. Each of them received 1,696 votes, with no opposition.

Four amendments were adopted at the election yesterday by votes of 1690 to 6. One amendment provides that owners of shares shall not participate in earnings of the association after maturity. Another amendment provides that stock-holders shall receive 4 per cent interest on their money, if it is left on call. If the money is left in for six months, the shareholder shall receive 5 per cent, and if it is left in for one year, he shall receive 6 per cent.

Another amendment adopted at the meeting yesterday provides that applications in writing shall be made for loans. These applications shall be filed and taken up in regular order instead of bids being made for the money.

The fourth amendment, adopted at the meeting yesterday, provides that premium rates shall be equalized by making a fixed rate, at the discretion of the board. This rate shall not be less than 2 per cent nor more than 8 per cent of the face of the loan.

Miss Mildred Stafford is in St. Joseph consulting specialists. Miss Stafford has been in very poor health for some time.

CHARLES WILKINS CHOKED HIS SISTER

SAYS NEGRO JANITOR AT MURDER INQUEST DR. ZOE WILKINS

RUSTY KNIFE IDENTIFIED

As Belonging to Davis, the Janitor—Denies Having Anything to do With Slaying

Kansas City, March 22—Before a packed courtroom at the inquest in the murder of Dr. Zoe Z. Wilkins, found slashed in her home last Tuesday night, Dillard Davis, negro janitor at the mystery home, testified today on two occasions prior to the finding of the doctor's body, Charles Wilkins, her brother, had beat and choked her.

Davis, who is held by police in connection with the murder, was the witness today.

A rusty pocket knife, used by the murderer in slashing the doctor's throat, was identifed as having belonged to Davis. The negro denied that he had anything to do with the slaying.

He testified that the doctor's brother had attempted to make him admit in the jail yesterday that he had had improper relations with Dr. Wilkins. Davis denied emphatically such relations.

Mrs. Blanche Wilkins of Cleveland, Ohio, sister of Dr. Wilkins rushed up to Charles Wilkins and greeted him affectionately as the brother was brought into the courtroom.

Hopkins Man's Car Is Stolen at Bedford, Ia.

The Ford Coupe of Oliver Lewis of Hopkins was stolen at Bedford, Iowa, last night about 11:30 o'clock. Lewis attended a show at Bedford last night and after the show went to his car to get his overcoat and then went to a restaurant to get something to eat. On his return, the car was gone. No clues have as yet been found. The car had a Missouri license number of 237-298, being the 1924 number.

P.T. Assn. Clearmont Sees Educational Films

R. A. Kinnaird and F. R. Marcell Show Pictures to About 150 Last Night

About 150 of the Clearmont Parent-Teachers' Association witnessed a series of school and educational motion picture films last night in gymnasium of the new Clearmont High School. F. R. Marcell and R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, showed the pictures. The Nodaway County School films, a comedy, "The Wizardry of Wireless' and two reels from the Visual Educational service of the University of Missouri were shown.

Trial of Hart Not to Be Held This Term

(St. Joseph Gazette).

Charles Hart, accused of murdering John Less, motorcycle policeman, will not be tried during the present term of court. Judge T. B. Allen granted a continuance Friday when defense attorneys told him that the little daughter of Stephen K. Owen, one of Hart's attorneys, is very ill and probably will be taken to a hosiptal at Rochester, Minn.

This is the third time the case has been delayed.

W. R. Linville to Return.

W. R. Linville, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive at his home in Skidmore to night.

To St. Joseph Show

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhoades will go to St. Joseph tomorrow to see Al Johnson who appears tomorrow night in "Bombo" at the Lyceum Theater.

Mrs. Florence DeBord, who has been living on a farm south of Maryville, moved here yesterday to the Austin King property on West Eleventh street. Mr. and Mrs. King have returned to their farm near Gaynor.

Miss Lethel Gartin of St. Joseph is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Mildred Gartin, at Residence Hall.

W. L. Moorhead, postmaster at Hopkins and editor of the Hopkins Journal, was in Maryville today on business.

130 Tourists Marooned in Small Kansas Town

Snowbound Travelers Are In Village Without Physician or Drug Store Is Word Received.

Topeka, Kan., March 22.—One hundred and thirty tourists, men, women and children, are marooned in the snow at Kindall, Kans. Many are ill and the village has neither physician or drug store, according to information received at the governor's office today.

Arrangements have been made to send aid to the stricken travelers, and the State Highway Commission has instructed Hamilton County authorities to use their entire force to clear away the snow.

Cottonwood Program Is Postponed Today

The all-day program which had been arranged for today at the Cottonwood School, near Elmo, has been postponed. L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was informed by the teacher, B. H. Ingram, late yesterday, that due to the condition of the roads the affair would not be held today, but that it planned to have it next Saturday.

Mattie Dykes to Sail on Belgenland Apr. 5

Change Made Due to Machinist Strike To Join Beatrix Winn at Plymouth.

Mattie Dykes, of the English department of the State Teachers College, will sail for England April 5, according to word received from her today. Miss Dykes will sail on the Belgenland, a Red Star steamer, instead of the Majestic.

This change has been made on account of the Majestic being tied up in England due to a machinist strike and necessary repairs could not be made to the ship. The Belgenland is not as fast a ship as the Majestic and will land at Plymouth, England instead of Southampton.

Miss Dykes will join Beatrix Winn, also of the College English department at Plymouth.

April 1, Last Day to Enroll Baby Beef Club

Up to Date, According to Kinnaird—Calves Must Go on Feed by April 1

Formal enrollments in the county-wide Baby Beef Club are being sent in to the office of R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent. The enrollment up to date includes the following:

E. Lee Proctor, Hopkins; Marshal Kennedy and John W. Kennedy, Parnell; Buel Hope, Clarice Deshazer and Jimmy Bogue, Ravenwood; Jimmy Jackson and Martin Lyons, Maryville; and Dale and Lola Acklin, Graham.

The last day for enrolling in the county Baby Beef Club ends April 1, as this is the last day to start the calves on feed. Mr. Kinnaird said this morning. All those now enrolled in the club have secured their calves and are now feeding them.

36 Entries in Star's Oration Contest Here

Nineteen In Nodaway And Seventeen In Atchison County, L. E. Ziegler Said This Morning.

Thirty-six contestants from Nodaway and Atchison counties will be entered in the oration contest, sponsored by the Kansas City Star, L. E. Ziegler, in charge of the contest in this territory, said this morning.

There are nineteen entries from Nodaway County and seventeen from Atchison County, Mr. Ziegler said. Each school in each of these counties will choose its own speaker. All of the contestants will come to Maryville on April 2 where the elimination will be held at the high school auditorium.

The contestants will draw numbers and will speak by number so that the judges will not know what school representative is being heard. There will be ten contestants from Maryville High School, Mr. Ziegler said.

The winner in the contest April 2 will compete in the Northwest Missouri [illegible] which will be held a week or two later.

J. M. Swinford Ill

J. M. Swinford has been very ill for several weeks at his home on East Second street. His condition does not improve. His daughters, Mrs. William Williams of Thomas, S. Dak., and Mrs. S. E. Shelman of Wilmer, Minn., who have been visiting here for two weeks, will leave Monday for their homes.

WANT RECORDS OF GRAND JURY PROBE

SENATE INVESTIGATORS DECIDE TO REQUEST INFORMATION

OIL MAN CONTRIBUTOR

Harry F. Sinclair Gives "About $75,000" to Campaign Fund, Will H. Hays Testifies

Washington, March 22—The lurid trail of intrigue and alleged bribery in the investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty crossed today that of the veterans bureau inquiry.

The Wheeler-Brookhart investigating committee decided to call for records of the Chicago grand jury on which the indictment of Col. Charles R. Forbest was based.

The request for a copy of the testimony before the grand jury in secret session will be forwarded to Federal Judge Carpenter in Chicago by Senator Brookhart, Republican of Iowa.

This request will be for all grand chairman of the committee jury records of alleged sales of pardons and liquor permits, and all testimony directly affecting the Attorney-General.

The committee's action followed receipts of reports from private sources that some of the testimony at Chicago involved the Attorney-General on a "personal matter."

Washington, March 22.—Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate, who leased Teapot Dome from Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, contributed "about $75,000" to the Republican party's campaign fund in 1920, it was admitted today by Will H. Hays, director of the Republican campaign in 1920, who testified before the Senate investigating committee this morning.

Hays denied, however, that the $1,600,000 deficit in the party's treasury at the close of the last Presidential campaign was liquidated by a donation of 75,000 shares of Sinclair oil stock.

Washington, March 22—The Senate committee investigating charges of graft and corruption in the internal revenue bureau today ordered brought before it a letter reputed to have been written by one bureau official to a subordinate instructing him to make no tax assessment against two corporations in which Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, was interested.

Adams, formerly a bureau employe, will be recalled next week to tell more of his charges that the U. S. Steel Corporation, the Steel Car Corporation, the Aluminum Co. of America, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., the Great Lakes Shipping Corporation, and other companies were on the "inside" with the bureau and obtained from it handsome favors.

Dr. Eldon Findley Knocked Down by Cow

Dr. Eldon Findley of Graham, who was knocked down by a cow last Monday and sustained a fracture of the skull and his cheek bone broken, is improving slowly, but is able to be at his office. The accident occurred when Dr. Findley was on a call. Some cattle on the road caused him to stop his car and in attempting to drive the cattle across the Maitland bridge, a cow knocked Dr. Findley down. He was taken to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for treatment and was able to return back home that evening.

Rites for Milt C. Baublits Tomorrow

Funeral services for Milt C. Baublits, who died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wright, southeast of Maryville, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church in Graham. Dr. C. C. James of Maryville will officiate and burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Riley of St. Joseph came today to spend the week end with her daughter, Miss Teresa Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, living west of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, March 13.

Mrs. Robert Larmer went to Ravenwood yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Bentley, who is ill.

W. C. Ulmer, Albert and Oscar Mutti, Petit Lewis and William Peve, all of Hopkins, were in Maryville today.

Mrs. Chas. Beal Dies Mar. 8, at Fresno, Cal.

Word was received today by Maryville relatives of the death of Mrs. Charles Beal Tuesday, March 18, at Fresno, Cal. Funeral services and burial took place Thursday morning at Fresno where her son, Glenn K. Beal, and family reside. Mrs. Beal suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago and had been unable to move or speak since. She was the widow of Charles Beal who formerly conducted a drug business in Maryville in the building on East Third street, now occupied by Gaugh & Evans. The family lived for a number of years at 207 South Buchanan street. Mrs. Beal left Maryville about twenty-five years ago for a residence in California. She is survived by another son, the Rev. Charles Beal, pastor of the Christian Church at Hanford, Cal.

TO FORCE SINCLAIR TO GIVE TESTIMONY

SENATE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE VOTES TO THIS EFFECT

"TO RESERVE EVIDENCE"

To Courts Committee Referred Questions, Multi-Millionaire Says Today

Washington, March 22.—The Senate investigation committee today voted to compel Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate, who leased Teapot Dome from Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, to testify before the committee.

This morning, Sinclair refused to testify. He said he did not decline to answer questions for fear his testimony might incriminate him because "there is nothing in any of the facts or circumstances of the least of Teapot Dome which does not and can incriminate me.

"Any pertinent question which your committee could ask," continued Sinclair, "would necessarily relate to the procurement of the lease and its validity. You and the body from which you derive your authority, have already sat in judgment on these questions, and remitted them to courts of proper jurisdiction.

"I shall reserve any evidence I may be able to give for those courts to which you and your colleagues have deliberately referred all questions of which you had any jurisdiction, and shall respectfully decline to answer any question propounded by your committee."

Border Bridge to Be Closed at 9 o'Clock

Smuggling From Mexico is Said to be at Peak at Late Hours

Washington, March 22—An order closing the international bridge at El Paso at 9 o'clock p. m. daily was issued by assistant Secretary of the Treasury Moss today effective three days after customs officials at El Paso receive the order.

Heretofore, the bridge has been closed at midnight. The smuggling of liquor and drugs into the country from Mexico is said to be at its highest in the late hours of the night.

3 Uni. Egg Throwers Arraigned in Court

President of Student Body Released on Bond—Heave Hen Fruit in Columbia Theater.

Columbia, Mo., March 22. — Three students of the University of Missouri were arrested this afternoon and arraigned in police court on a charge of disturbing the peace, as a result of an "egg barrage" at a local theater.

Those arrested were: Lawrence DeMuth of Mexico, Mo., all-student president; Leslie J. Aafons of St. Louis, and Edmond E. Yarbrough of Carthage, Mo.

DeMuth and Yarbrough gave bonds of $300 each and Aarons was held in jail in default of a $500 bond.

Graham P.-T. Assn. to Give Program Tuesday

The program of the Graham Parent-Teachers Association, published in Thursday's Democrat-Forum, will be given next Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. E. Hunt and little sons, E. E. Junior, and Eugene, went to Coin, Ia., Saturday evening to spend a few days the guests of Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunmire.

DAUGHERTY LINKED IN LIQUOR "DEAL"

ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATION FROM ROXIE STINSON

ALSO WITH J. W. SMITH

Startling Inference that Smith Met With Foul Play—Senator Fires Questions

Washington, March 22—A demand that President Coolidge suspend Attorney-General Daugherty forthwith because of alleged intimidation of witnesses appearing before the Senate investigation committee, was made this afternoon by Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, who is conducting the investigation.

Washington, March 22—Sensational testimony, linking Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General with a "deal" at the Chicago convention in 1920 to secure the nomination of Warren G. Harding by promising Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil man and politician, a cabinet position, and directly connecting the Attorney-General with some of the "liquor deals" engineered by the late Jesse W. Smith, was adduced by the Senate investigating committee today from Roxie Stinson, Smith's divorced wife.

Throughout Mrs. Stinson's testimony and questions asked her by Senator Wheeler, there was a vague and startling inference that Jesse W. Smith met with foul play.

Smith killed himself a year ago in the Wardmon Park Hotel here. His body was discovered on the bathroom floor by one of Daugherty's assistants, the Attorney-General, himself being absent at the time.

Accusing Daugherty of enlisting her former husband in a "mess" of Washington intrigue, Mrs. Stinson played a stellar role in her sensational testimony this morning.

She declared that Daugherty intimidated her in Cleveland through Samuel Ungerleider, Cleveland broker. She said the broker told her that a man named Ellis had signed an affidavit saying that she would receive $150,000, or some such fabulous sum, for her silence in regard to Daugherty.

Mrs. Stinson said Ungerleider insisted that she give her promise not to talk about Daugherty. The Cleveland affair, she said, happened in the last week of February.

Farmers Phone Will Be in Shape in Week

Nearly all of the Farmers telephone lines will be repaired by the end of next week, according to an announcement by C. J. Eckert, secretary of the Farmers Telephone Union office today. The wires were badly damaged a few weeks ago by the sleet storm and only partial service has been given since that time.

The telephone service north is about completed. The line to Pickering, Orrsburg and Wilcox is in and the line to Burlington Junction is not completed on account of the wire on the Burlington Junction end is not yet fixed.

Some of the repair work has been held up on account of materials but they have been received.

Next week the company will start repairing the line that goes to Bedison and Arkoe and this will probably be completed within a week.

The cable on North Walnut street which was cut by a Wabash train during the sleet storm has been repaired and is now in good condition. Most of the country phones on the local exchange will be working by next week.

Navy Appropriation Bill Passed by House

Washington, March 22.—The House this afternoon passed the 1924-25 navy appropriation bill carrying a total of 227 million dollars, and providing for a personnel of 86,000 men.

Mrs. H. D. Andrews and daughter of Grant City were shopping in Maryville the last few days.

John Gex and son, Anthony of Graham were doing business in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy with rain or snow Sunday and probably in the west portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

A GIANT RACE?

A skeleton, eight feet tall and presumably that of a woman, has been discovered near Lewiston, Idaho, in the Salmon river country. Anthropologists will examine the remains to ascertain if the prehistoric inhabitants—the inhabitants before, perhaps, the American Indian—of the North American continent were a race of supermen and superwomen.

The skeleton has many strange features, among them jaws having but twenty teeth, ten on the upper jaw and ten on the lower jaw. The jaws are apparently intact and no teeth are missing. It is the extraordinary dimensions of the skeleton which is attracting the most widespread attention. Heretofore seven feet has rarely been eclipsed in human form, and then only in the event of freaks.

It seems hardly probable that America's prehistoric inhabitants were much different, so far as height is concerned, than the inhabitants of the present day. Although there have been tribes of pigmy men found, there have been no indications that man as a general thing ever exceeded six feet. In isolated instances he has been marked by short stature, as in the tiny men of the African jungles, but never does he seem to exceed in a general sense what appears to be a natural height limit. In view of this fact the Idaho discovery is the more curious and the more valuable.

TAXING FORESTS.

A study of federal taxation affecting forests and lumbermen with a possible recommendation for the revision of laws governing timber taxation will be undertaken by the North Carolina Forestry Association. The study may have a nation-wide affect.

According to one argument advanced at a recent convention of the association, federal and certain states' laws make it imperative that lumber be cut as quickly as possible. It is contended that growing timber in North Carolina is taxed according to its value by the state. Accordingly, the older the timber gets the greater is its value and the higher are the taxes. It is apparent that such a scheme of taxation defeats the nature of the timber conservation movement.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that nearly 800 employes of the internal revenue department have been discharged within the past three years for graft and corruption. This will account in a large measure for the laxity of law enforcement in many sections. It may also remind the people that their senators and representatives are in a large measure responsible for this condition. When they recommend for appointment to these places clean, high grade men of known integrity, this condition will not exist.

The mention of W. T. Kemper of Kansas City for democratic national committeeman has been received very kindly by many party leaders and in editorial discussion. Mr. Kemper is one of the outstanding members of the party, an able and successful business man, and an unselfish, zealous party worker. He has worked for democratic success because of a sincere belief in democratic principles and not because of any personal ambition or interest. He has been active for his favorites within the party but not offensively so and whether his favorite won or lost he has joined heartily in the effort to elect the winners of the nominations.

If Frank Munsey's money holds out, the newspaper situation in New York should, after a while, be all that the remaining publishers in that metropolis desire it. He has been buying and junking newspapers at two and three million dollars each during the last six months at a rate that would make an average newspaper man dizzy. He has bought six daily papers in the city of New York and has two left out of the lot. And the thing that makes his activities all the more amazing is the ruthless manner in which he has been handling time honored papers regarded as almost sacred by the accumulation of years. The New York Sun, the life's work of Chas. A. Dana, the New York Globe, the oldest daily in New York, the New York Herald, a monument to the elder Bennet, who watched over its traits and characteristics as a mother does her child, have all looked alike to Munsey.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, March 19, 1874).

We have examined a portion of the premium list prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose for the next Nodaway County Fair. The premiums are large, judiciously arranged, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to those interested. The Board of Directors is to act on the matter hereafter before it will be final, however.

The letting of the contract for building of the Catholice Church at Conception will transpire at that place on Tuesday, March 24. Carpenters will do well to remember that.

In Savannah, the whiskey crusade goes slowly along, no rash measures being resorted to, however. Past operations have been confined to circulating pledges abong business men, by which they would agree not to sell or drink whiskey—if they should sign them, which they don't feel inclined to do. The next move on the board is in the holding of prayer meetings. Clarinda is also on the move in the same direction.

A lodge of the new order of Sovereigns of Industry, similar to the Grange but embracing mechanics and artisans, has just been organized in St. Joseph. The order is rapidly spreading and will probably reach this section before long.

A company for canning fruits and vegetables has been organized in St. Joseph. We have long thought that such an enterprise would pay in Maryville, instead of shipping our corn and tomatoes from Illinois and Maryland. The trade of the great West could easily be attracted to such an enterprise if gone into on a scale to justify it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

J. Whitney Beals, treasurer of the Boston Trust Company, B. F. Holcomb, expert and counsel of the company, were in Maryville Tuesday. They with some of the directors of the electric railway, made a trip over the line of the road between here and St. Joseph. It will require probably some $50,000 to clear up the right of way. It is probable that no work on the road would be undertaken this year, except between St. Joseph and Maryville, but next year it will be pushed on to Parnell.

The Seminary winter term will close today. The spring term will open next Tuesday.

The Alderman Dry Goods Company, after the close of business next Saturday evening at their present stand, will move into their new quarters in the Frank & Roseberry block on Third street. On Monday morning the store will open for business in its new home.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk will speak at 1 o'clock at the court house Friday afternoon. He will be introduced by Judge J. B. Newman.

Mr. J. C. Donnell, manager of the Bradnell Theater, has secured Walker Whiteside for next Thursday night in "Hamlet."

Mike Lahr has sold his restaurant on Main street to Alfred Dusenbury, who came to Maryville about a year ago.

Maryville's milliners will give their Easter openings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding Easter Sunday, and they give promise of extraordinary things. Wednesday the Yaple Sisters, Mrs. Howell and The Ideal Millinery Co. on South Main street, and Mrs. Cornell on West Third street, will hold their openings, while Gatewood and Price on North Main street give theirs Thursday and Friday.

George Bellows quits his job with the Iowa Homestead April first and becomes a fine stock auctioneer.

LEAVES FOR OKLAHOMA

Mrs. J. C. Chesnut, northeast of Maryville, left this morning for Erick, Okla., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Martha Crawford, for about two weeks.

Joins Family Here

W. L. Perdew, formerly of Hutchinson, Kan., motored to Maryville last week to join Mrs. Perdew and son, T. S. Perdew, who have been spending several months at the home of Mrs. Ed Yahrmark of Skidmore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perdew. Since selling his ranch and property in Hutchinson several months ago Mr. Perdew has been operating his ranch near Garden City, Kan. They may decide to locate in Nodaway County.

Walter Lawhon of St. Joseph, who has been spending several days with his uncle, J. J. Kegin, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Eckert, who teaches in the Stanberry High School, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert.

Miss Lillian James came last night from St. Joseph to spend the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

Bandits Get Little From J. C. Growney

The following is from today's St. Joseph Gazette about J. C. Growney, a former resident of Maryville:

J. C. Growney, attorney, 1319 North Tenth street, was held up and robbed of a wallet containing papers and a few cents by two bandits within two blocks of his home, Friday night. The bandits, who appeared to be young men, got out of a Ford coupe to accost Mr. Growney, it was said. Because of the darkness, he could not obtain descriptions of them. After rifling his pockets, they entered the car and drove north on Tenth street, and then west on Pendleton street. One bandit was armed with a pistol.

Dr. Rowlett Has Gun That Killed Kickok

Who Was Known as "Wild Bill"—Jean LaDue Writes History of the Weapon

The gun that was used to kill Wild Bill Hickok, an old time scout, is now in the possession of Dr. H. S. Rowlett. Dr. Rowlett was presented the gun by a man named Jean LaDue, who was found along side the Wabash Railroad tracks nearly frozen to death two years ago. When the man regained his strength he presented Dr. Rowlette with the gun and a letter explaining its history.

The story of the life of Wild Bill Hickok has been filmed and the picture show entitled, "Wild Bill Hickok" will be shown at the Empire next Friday and Saturday.

The letter which explains the history of the gun that was used to kill Wild Bill with is as follows:

"I have presented that gun to Dr. Rowlett ,an old time Smith & Wesson, that gun was owned first by a gambler. This man, Daniel McLaughlin, in the 70's he came to Deadwood, S. D., Having bad luck one day he lost all his money, watch, diamond stud and ring. The only thing he had left was the gun. At that time it was nickel plated. He did not want to part with it, but he put it up and lost. The man that won the gun did not care for it and sold it to McCall, a bad man, for $15. He said it was the handiest little gun he ever had. At that time Wild Bill Hickok, a scout and a great friend of Bill Cody. "Buffalo Bill,, was in town, so were a lot of others, miners, cowboys, prospectors, gamblers and bad men. It was a few years afterwards when Charlie Ross discovered gold in the Black Hills, not very far Custer stands today. One day, all having a blow out, money was plentiful and McCall got into an argument without any warning, shot and killed Wild Bill. In the scramble to get away he dropped a gun and mounting a horse what did not belong to him. Al Craig, a freighter and prospector, found that gun and kept it. He was a great friend of Ross. Both had a cabin not far away where Custer stands now. That time I was only a kid years old but I was well liked among the olden timers for doing many favors for them, especially riding far off and getting whiskey, when they could not go themselves.

Al Craig got hurt, bad one time and laid up in the cabin and I stayed with him till he was well. He asked me what I wanted so I told him I would like to have that little gun. "Oh no! he said he could not give me that" but I was firm and he let have it.

"Yours truly,

"JEAN LaDUE".

"McCall went to Yankton, S. Dak., upon the river, another bad town those days, as soon as he heard about Wild Bill. He got hold of McCall and took him down to the Cotton Wood and hung him."

Warranty Deeds

Warranty deeds were filed in the Recorder's office today.

Fred Welling and wife to Mary Combs, et al., lot one of half block sixteen, A. Gray's addition to Maryville, for a consideration of $4,200.

Frank L. Garrett and wife to Glen W. Evans, the east 66 feet of lot 4 in half block 4 of T. L. Robinson's first additions to Maryville, for a consideration of $1,400.

In Bankruptcy Court

(St. Joseph News-Press)

William R. T. Oliver, a farmer, living near Guilford, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, and listed his liabilities at $28,839.40 and his assets at $516. His wife, Myrtle, also filed a petition alleging bankruptcy, and her debts are listed at $28,020. She has no assets.

ROAD INFORMATION

Supplied by
Automobile Club of Missouri.
Maryville Division.

No. 27 north and south to county line—good.

No. 18 east and west to county line—good.

No. 27 dragging to Burlington Junction today.

SPORTS

MAITLAND QUINTET GOES INTO FINALS

WILL PLAY FORNFELT TONIGHT FOR STATE TITLE

BEATS WINDSOR 34-24

Conners and Ungles Off Form But Floor Work and Guarding Bewildering Opponents

Maitland High School cagers will meet the Fornfelt High School basket shooters at Cape Girardeau for the championship of Missouri tonight. The winners of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College district won the right to compete in the finals of the tourney, being held at the Southeast State Teachers College, be defeating the fast Windsor quintet last night in the first round of the tournament by a score of 34 to 24.

When the Maitland basket shooters defeated the Windsor team they humiliated the team that had twice humbled the Warrensburg quintet, the latter having won the championship of class A at the tournament held in Columbia, under the auspices of the University of Missouri, a week ago. Windsor High School team represents the Central Missouri State Teachers College district, the tournament being played at Warensburg in which Windsor was victorious.

Fornfelt, the champions of the Southeast State Teachers College district, triumphed over the Houston High School team, the champions of the Southwest State Teachers College district, in the second game of the tournament last night at Cape Girardeau by the score of 34 to 21.

In the Maitland-Windsor tussle last night Windsor was the first to score, but Conners, the Maitland captain, soon tied the score with two free throws. Ungles, the accurate Maitland forward put his team in the lead immediately following this by tossing the sphere through the mesh for two points, which lead the Windsor team was never able to overcome and the plucky Holt County lads romped off the floor with the game 34 to 24.

From a report of the game sent in by the Maitland coach, U. L. Riley, his forwards, Ungles and Conners, were somewhat off form at basket shooting but the fast floor work of the Maitland combination completely bewildered the opponents and the guarding of the Maitland kept the Windsor offense from penetrating into dangerous territory to any appreciable extent. The Maitland cagers were death on free throws, missing only two during the entire game.

Double-Header to Christian Church S. S. Quintets

Two close games were won by teams of the Christian Sunday School classes last night at the High School gymnosium. Chas. Turner's class of basketball shooters defeated the Ravenwood town team by the close score of 17 to 16. Ravenwood led at the end of the first half 7 to 6.

In the second game the team that will compose the Hopkins High School team next year was defeated by Ray J. Worley's class of players 18 to 10. The Christian team always had the game well in hand, the first half ending 12 to 8 in favor of the local cag ers. Donald Goforth officiated the Ravenwood-Christian game and Ernest Ellis refereed the second game between the Hopkins team and the Christian players. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

The box score:

Ravenwood (16)—	F.G.	F.T.
Moores, f	1	1
Bishop, f	1	3
Goodson, c	4	0
Powell, g	0	0
Holtsclam, g	0	0
Christian (17)—	FG	FT
Wilson, f	2	1
Gibson, f	1	1
Robey, c	2	1
Petty, g	1	0
Wagner, g	1	0

The box score:

Christian (18)—	FG	FT
Lunsford, f	4	0
King, f	3	0
Street, c	2	0
Masters, g	0	0
Dorman, g	0	0

Subs: Meek and Eckert.

Hopkins (10)—	FG	FT
Wooldridge, f	4	0
Pistole, f	2	0
Baker, c	0	0
Hall, g	0	0
Carmichael, g	0	0

Subs: Wallace, Hannah.

KNABB ITEMS.

Mrs. Mainerd Vert spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cockayne and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne and family and Walter Wilson spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mainerd Vert spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vert.

Miss Virginia Hardisty spent Monday night at the home of Miss Mary Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White and son, Mrs. John White and daughter, Mrs. Sam Bithos and Ernest Moore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family.

Miss Lela Hardisty spent Thursday evening at the home of Miss Wilma Vert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alve Hardisty.

Bert Pierson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alve Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alve Hardisty called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhcyte Tuesday afternoon.

Mary and Byron Walters spent Saturday at the home of Wilma and Floyd Vert.

Mrs. T. M. Baughman of Camden Point left Monday morning after spending the past two weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank T. Hall and family.

Miss Gertie and Allie Walter spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harve Walters.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Granda Miller spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGinnis spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. B. McAlister.

Henry and Martha Zimmerman were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tebow.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas entertained the Knabb Country Club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb and Forest Stark spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Ivan Cockayne spent Saturday at the home of Theodore Cockayne.

Jason Kemp, a junior at the State Teachers College and assistant editor of the "The Tower," left yesterday for his home at Gallatin where he was called by the illness of his father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

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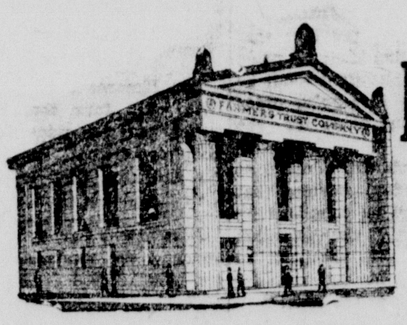

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SOCIETY

Birthday Party for Twins.

Mrs. F. W. Steele entertained ten little guests this afternoon at her home on East Cooper street in observance of the eighth birthdays of her twin daughters, Edith and Ethel Steele. Following an afternoon of games refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Roy Beeghley assisted the hostess in entertaining. The guests were Helen Leet, Virginia Miller, Mildred Fryer, Marcella Beeghley, Theo Dell Martin, Phylis and Janice Canon, Frank and Charles Strong, and Wendell Beeghley.

Shower for Bridal Couple

A miscellaneous shower was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo, north of Maryville for their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Belcher and Mr. Belcher, who were married last Sunday. Progressive rook was the diversion of the evening and the first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Belcher. Emerson Belcher received the booby favor. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and daughter, Dorothy Maye, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. George Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Miss Josie Mozingo, Miss Della Hammond, Emerson Neff and the honorees.

H. K. G. Club

Mrs. Ben Bosch and daughter, Mildred, were hostesses at the meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in tacking comforts, after which the usual business meeting was held. The club voted to send a potted plant to Mrs. Charles Florea. Mrs. Erma Hackett, Mrs. Lewis Pistole and Mrs. Morrison Lawson were appointed members of the program committee for the next meeting to be held April 3 with Mrs. Ira Kelley. A short St. Patrick's program was given, as follows: "A Green Eyed Billy," Mrs. Morrison Lawson; song, "When I Dream of Old Erin," Velma Lawson; reading, Thelma Bosch; and song, "Mother Machree," Mildred and Thelma Bosch. Guests of the club were Mrs. Herbert Gard and children, Curtis and Wesley, Mrs. Paul Smith, Miss Velma Lawson and Thelma Bosch. These members were in attendance: Mrs. Will Hantz and son, Darrel Dean, Mrs. Henry Bosch and Mrs. Ira Kelley. Roll call was answered by Irish jokes and a green color scheme was used in the refreshments.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

An all-day meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Vert with Mrs. Delbert Vert as assisting hostess. At noon a cafeteria dinner was served. The day was spent in needlework and an interesting program was given by members of the Porter division who presented a "Manless Wedding." Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Orville Vert and children, Mrs. Glen Guthrie, Mrs. H. Michaelson, Mrs. Tommy Tobin, Mrs. Mainard Vert and Mrs. Charles Shackleford. The members present were Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mrs. Will Osborn, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Helen Charlene, Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. C. T. Porter and Miss Mary Taylor. Mrs. Orville Vert was received into membership. The next meeting will be April 2 with Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte.

Party For Basketball Girls.

Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, coach of the girls' basketball team of the Maryville High School, will give a party tonight at her home on North Main street for the girls who took part in the recent tournament. The guests will enjoy an evening of games, followed by refreshments. The guests will include Misses Fern Murray, Mildred New, Dorothy Dow, Marie Chandler, Katherine Keplar, Merea Williams, Hazel Frede and Beatrice Puckett of the team; Miss Vera Beckman of the faculty; and Homer Ogden, Vodre Willoughby, Morris Chick, Harold Miller, Jarvis Bush, Porterfield Cockayne, George Aley and Eldon Dow of the boys' team; Coach Harold G. Ebert, and Mr. Rathbun.

To Hear Mary Garden

Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Schnabel, Miss Lucile Gaugh, Marvin Westfall and William Gaugh motored to Kansas City this morning to attend the Chicago civic opera performance of "Salome" this afternoon at Convention Hall. Mary Garden will sing the title role.

Residence Hall Formal

The first annual formal given last night in the drawing room of Residence Hall was attended by forty-three couples. In the receiving line were Miss Ruth Patton, chairman of the entertainment committee: Fred Jackson, Dean Edith A. Barnard, Mrs. Louise B. Hastings, Miss Leah Arnold, president of the Residence Hall girls' association; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Partch. The program contained sixteen numbers and the Yehle orchestra of five pieces played. Punch was served throughout the evening. The drawing room was decorated with carnations, tulips and ferns. Bridge was offered as entertainment for those who did not wish to dance, five tables being arranged for the games.

The chaperons and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Partch, President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. Louise Baker Hastings, Dean Edith A. Barnard, Miss Estella Bowman, Miss Blanche Dow, and Miss Leah Arnold. Others present were: Misses Mildred Gartin, Leva Thompson, Lethal Gartin, Florence Pickens, Edith Weller, Ruth Patton, Celeste Holton, Elizabeth Sweat, Katherine McMillan, Mary Fields, Dorothy DeMoss, Katherine Remus, Louise Peery, Evelyn Raines, Mary Curnutt, Hazel Criswell, Helen Thomas, Thelma Reece, Jeanette Brock, Ruth Houchens, Mary Carpenter, Lena Johnson, Eunice Williams, Helen Miller, Pearl Wood, Reed Smock, Lucille LaMar, Mable Ervin, Bernice Swain, Ruth Cline, Adaline Dysart, Louise Weller, Beatrice Brown, Helen Shewy, Eulah Martin, Florine Williams, Clastine Glenn, Nellie Gaylord, Geraldyne Tilley and Paul Blagg, George Smith, John Knox, Donald Dowell, Louis Houston, Russell Hamilton, Fred Jackson, Raymond Murrin, Mitchell Welling, Lloyd DeMoss, Floyd Foreman, Raymond Jackson, Fred Knox, Simeon Wright, Roland Curnutt, Duane Whitford, Ralph Palmer, John Price, Harvey Bush, Stanley Aley, Frank Roelofson, Eldon Stieger, Merle Selecman, Oren Masters, Paul Robey, George Groves, Richard Baker, Gordon Roach, Richard Kirby, Raymond Henning, Edward Condon, Arthur Garrett, James Sherer, Earl Peoples, Glen Trullinger, Edward Ferritor and R. J. Worley.

Honer-Pierson Marriage Announced.

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Eva Honer of Maryville and Bert Pierson of Skidmore. The wedding took place December 29, 1923, at Rock Port, Mo.

Observe Two Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner last evening at their home to observe the birthdays of their son, Townsend Godsey, and Miss Goldya Pope. Covers were also laid for Mrs. L. A. Graham and daughters, Misses Edith and Nell Graham, Mrs. Donna Meek, and Edward and Robert Godsey.

Informal Dance.

Miss Kathryn Chandler entertained a few friends at an informal dance last night at her home on West Second street. The party included, besides the hostess, Misses Norma Randall, Blanche Woodward, Mayme Grems, Lucile Sturm, and Porterfield Cockayne, Jarvis Bush, Donald Bellows, Harold Miller and Joe Phipps.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Matt Sturm gave a surprise dinner party Thursday evening at her home in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Goldya Pope. The guests included, besides the honoree, Misses Nell and Edith Graham, Mrs. Donna Meek, Miss Hazel Pope, Miss Genevieve Spire, Lucile and Walter Sturm, and Alice Marie and Merro Wee Sturm.

Industrial Art Club

The Industrial Art Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hunt. A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Burley Gray was taken in as a new member. Mrs. Hunt gave an interesting talk on Keramis Art, explaining the different phases of the decorating, and also told of the artists with whom she had studied and worked in studio and Art Club life. The next meeting will be held April 10 with Mrs. Ed Wiley.

Birthday Social.

The Skidmore Successful Club gave a birthday social last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee. The affair was in honor of the members and their husbands whose birthdays occur in March. The rooms were decorated in green and white and the club colors of pink and white and the latter shades were also used in the luncheon. The dining table was decorated with green and white ribbons and had as a centerpiece a large birthday cake holding seventy-one green and white candles. Mrs. Mary Linville was the honor guest as she was the oldest member having a birthday. She cut and passed the cake and seated with her at the dining table were the other complimented guests of the evening. Those were Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Susie Peter, Frank Goslee, Russell Peter, Will James and Jesse Linville. The program included a trombone solo by Douglas Wells, accompanied on the piano by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wells; a cornet solo by Charles McDaniel, with Mrs. McDaniel as accompanist; a recitation by Vivian Goslee; and a piano duet by Mrs. Ethel Wells and Mrs. George McDaniel. Games, Victrola music, jig daneing and singing were other features of the evening. The luncheon was served by members of the club. About sixty persons were present.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bays and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Charley Hornbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrens were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger and family and James Koger spent Sunday at the home of John Koger near Gaynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Britton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britton.

Dale and Maye Pierson visited at the home of Elma Koger Sunday evening.

The B class has completed the work in their history and geography this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hornbuckle and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle.

Eighteen attended Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ewing were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

GAYNOR

Frank Anthony is on the sick list this week.

Ruby Anthony who attends the Pickering school spent Saturday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Enders spent Sunday evening at Grant Munn's.

Frank Edwards hauled coal for Will Stickle Saturday.

Will Stickle helped Otho Ulmer ship some cattle Tuesday.

A meeting was held at the Gaynor school house Monday night by the Missouri Farmers Association.

Mrs. Floyd Van Velsan the Gaynor high school teacher is staying at Frank Edwards this week.

Harley Nigh who has been in the St. Joseph Hospital returned home Monday evening.

J. M. Holton and family visited in Parnell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bosch visited at Dan Cort's Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Hobson was visiting with Mrs. Ida Dawson Thursday.

Chester Holison visited with Willas Dawson, Tuesday.

Roy Holison spent Tuesday in Grant City.

Belle Murdock who has been visiting at Claude Thomas returned to her home in Nebraska, Tuesday.

Grant Munn's were butchering Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Enders helped Ross Killiam paper some rooms, Monday.

Eldon Enders who goes to high school in Hopkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Enders in Gaynor.

John Munn celebrated his 87th birthday Friday, March 14. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stickle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Munn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Enders and Mrs. Delbert Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa.

Benton Prather was hauling hay near Gaynor Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Hobson and Mrs. Morris Lawler visited with Ethlyn Toops.

Gretchen Nigh spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Dawson.

Frank Edwards was in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young and son visited at Truman Young's Sunday.

Glade Wiley of Pickering was a visitor here today.

Lee Barton of Ravenwood was here on business today.

Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Vella Booth went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

George Bosch of Pickering was in Maryville this afternoon.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Large Attendance at M. E. Church Service

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, in his sermon last evening, selected his text from Mark XIV 5, "She hath done what she could." The largest audience yet in the series of meetings conducted by the church was in attendance.

Dr. James told the story of that banquet in Bethany just before Christ entered Jerusalem in Triumph, telling of the annointing with the aromatic Spikenard which Mary used on Jesus, the criticism and Christ's endorsement of the service of Consecration, and then the fact that "wherever this gospel shall be preached it shall be told as a memorial of her."

Some of the principles involved in this picture as told by Dr. James were: "Hannah consecrated Samuel to the Lord and took Him to the Temple to live. Our mothers did consecrate most of us to God, I wonder why the fact of consecration was not maintained. It means a setting aside for service of the King of Kings our time, talent and substance. Why do this? Because "Ye are bought with a price." The price paid was the gift of Christ in the flesh and his crucifixion on Calvary. If purchased by God then we belong to Him. The Children of Israel were not called upon to consecrate themselves until they were delivered from Egypt. You are not asked to consecrate your sins, but your souls to God—Christ's definition of consecration was that a man should love God more than any person or thing, better than family connections. This consecration enriches the family relations in life, not a consecration of words for any one can say 'Lord, Lord,' but a consecration of life.

"Will you hear God's command, will you surrender in consecration to Him. God always responds to the consecration of a life to him."

The speaker illustrated the thought by telling incidents in the life of Arthur Frame Jackson, M. D., in China, Samuel John Milis, who was the leading spirit in the Missionary organization in this country, then the Vision of Sir Launfal, and the story of John Carmichael from "Beside The Bonnie Biar Bush."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., of Graham were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Sportsman is very sick at her home, five miles north of Maryville, with complication following an attack of measles.

Just arrived! The New Old-fashioned Fobs and the Walking Sticks, to complete the Spring Tailleur, at KEIFLEIN'S (Milliner at Remus.)

TRAFFIC IN LONDON IS TIED UP BY THE STRIKE

40,000 Street Railway and Auto Bus Employes are Idle Today—Londoners Walk to Work

London, March 22—Street traffic was disorganized here today by a strike of 40,000 street railway and auto bus employes. Practically all Londoners were compelled to walk to work. Over 2,000 street cars and 3,000 buses were idle.

About 300 independent "pirate" buses were in operation but were unable to carry more than a fraction of the traffic. Taxicabs were at a premium. Subway and suburban trains were jammed. Every form of vehicle was in use in an effort to carry a portion of the population to work.

Mrs. Richard Collins and children, Helen Jene and Richard Jr., returned from a several days visit in St. Joseph where they were the guests of Mrs. Collins' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore of Harmony were visitors in Maryville today.

Frank Edwards of Gaynor was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell and sons of Skidmore were business visitors today.

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Morning Service:

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Morning theme, "Life: The Worldly vs. Christian."

Night Services:

Solo, "You Must Unload," Mr. Mills. Duet, "Row Us Over the Tide," "Mills Duo." Whistling solo, Mrs. Mills.
Evening theme, "The Madness of Sin."

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(First Mar. 15, last Mar. 22.)

PAVING RESOLUTION NUMBER A6

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving

Normal Avenue, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon crossed by the center line of Munn Avenue in said City, west to a point thereon 13 feet west of the east line of Grand Avenue in said City.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows: That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessory so to do, hereby order, direct and require that

Normal Avenue, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon crossed by the center line of Munn Avenue in said City, west to a point thereon 13 feet west of the east line of Grand Avenue in said City, be graded, paved, curbed, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided. The gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the side walk along, adjacent to and on each side of the paving. The paving on said street to be twenty-four feet in width and the center line of said street to be improved to be the center line of said grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement. Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, curbing, guttering and improvement herein provided for, when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the road way of said street improved by Ordinance Number 951 of said city, passed and approved February 25th, 1924, and said pavement where it connects with the pavement at each end to make a uniform surface with the pavement to which it connects, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said street to be improved shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing, and in addition thereto sufficient excavation for sub-grade shall be made as will be necessary to construct and install said paving and improvement on the grade as fixed for said street by Ordinance Number 951 of said City as aforesaid.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified fiber paving brick, laid upon a foundation of four inches in thickness of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland Cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the cracks or joints between bricks when laid, to be filled with asphalt cement filler, and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the pavement on each side thereof, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided however, that the curbing across the roadway portion of intersecting streets shall be Cypress headers two inches thick and set ten inches deep, and the curbing to be so installed that the top of the pavement will make a gutter six inches deep, and said curbing shall extend outward on each side on the street improved at both sides of all cross or intersecting streets a distance of ten feet and be so installed on a curve as made by a radius of ten feet, so that the opening between the outside ends of said curbing when measured across the roadway of intersecting streets will be twenty-four feet from inside to inside of curb.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereof lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance Number 951, and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished five inches above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 12 feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, to be from inside of curb to inside of curb across the street improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating, sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed by the City of Maryville, Missouri, against the lots, tracts and parcels of land abutting thereon and chargeable therewith in proposition to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same and only the cost of bridges or culverts, if any, shall be paid for out of the General Revenue funds of said City of Maryville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be published according to law in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that it is deemed necessary to grade, pave, gutter, curb and otherwise improve the road way portion of Normal Avenue in said city between points thereon as hereinbefore set forth which is a distance of less than twelve hundred feet in length to-wit, a distance of 995 feet in length, which grading, paving, curbing and guttering is to connect at both ends with, and will when constructed as aforesaid, connect at both ends with grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvements on this and another street in said City namely, at the east end with the grading, curbing and guttering already installed and in public use on said Normal Avenue in said City, and at the west end the same will connect with the grading, paving, curbing and guttering, already installed and in public use on Grand Avenue, a public street in said City, and that the aforesaid grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement to be installed on Normal Avenue as aforesaid, so as to connect with the aforesaid improvements on Normal Avenue and Grand Avenue as aforesaid, and which will form a continuous road way with said connecting streets as aforesaid, the Council hereby finds and declares to be necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that any one desiring so to do, may appear before the Council of said City of Maryville at 7:30 p. m. on the 1st day of April, 1924, at the City Hall in said City, and be heard on the question of the necessity of doing the aforesaid work, and making the improvements as hereinbefore set forth in this resolution, and any one appearing at the aforesaid time and place will be heard on said proposition. And the Council of said City after such hearing will either re-affirm the necessity of the doing of the aforesaid work and constructing the aforesaid improvement, or the contrary as the Council may then decide.

IF, AFTER SUCH HEARING, the Council of said City should re-affirm the necessity of constructing the aforesaid improvements on Normal Avenue and of doing the aforesaid work, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and shall levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon, and liable therefor to pay for the same, as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 14th day of March, 1924.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest:

MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

(First Mar. 15; last Mar. 22.)

PAVING RESOLUTION NUMBER A5

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving a portion of Fifth Street, a public street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 10 feet and 7 inches east of the west line of Main Street west to the east line of Buchanan Street in said City.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows: That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that 5th street, a public street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 10 feet and 7 inches east of the west line of Main Street west to the east line of Buchanan Street in said City, be graded, paved, curbed, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided. The gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the side walk along adjacent to and on each side of the paving. The paving on said street to be 42 feet in width and the center line of said street to be improved to be the center line of said grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement. Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, curbing, guttering and improvement herein provided for, when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the road way of said street improved by Ordinance Number 952, of said City passed and approved on the 25th day of February, 1924, and the pavement to be laid so as to make a uniform surface where same connects with the pavement on Main Street and Buchanan Street, of said City of Maryville, Missouri, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said street to be improved, shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbiag, and in addition thereto sufficient excavation for sub-grade shall be made as will be necessary to construct and install said paving and improvement on the grade as fixed for said street by Ordinance Number 952, of said City as aforesaid.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified block paving brick, laid upon a foundation of 4 inches in thickness of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the cracks or joints between bricks when laid, to be filled with asphalt cement filler, and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the pavement on each side thereof, except that no curbing shall be installed on the south side of said street except the west 66 feet, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided, however, that at alley intersections, said curbing shall be constructed on a curve as made by a radius of three feet and extend outward distance of three feet from the line of the pavement and the opening between the lines of curb as extended outward at such alleys when measured across the roadway of the alley from inside to inside of curb shall be twelve feet.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereon lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance Number 952, and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished five inches above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 21 feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, to be from inside of curb to inside of curb across the street improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed by the City of Maryville, Missouri, against the lots, tracts and parcels of land abutting thereon and chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published according to law in the Daily Democrat-Forum a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that it is deemed necessary to grade, pave, gutter, curb, and otherwise improve the road way portion of Fifth Street of said City between the points thereon as hereinbefore set forth which is a distance of less than twelve hundred feet in length to-wit, a distance of 286 7-12 feet in length, which grading, paving, curbing and guttering is to connect at both ends with and will when constructed as aforesaid, connect at both ends with grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvements on other streets in said city, namely at the east end with the grading, paving, curbing, and guttering already installed and in public use on Main street in said City, and at the west end the same will connect with the grading, paving, curbing and guttering already installed and in public use on Buchanan Street in said City, and that the aforesaid grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement to be installed on Fifth street as aforesaid, so as to connect with the aforesaid improvements on the above mentioned streets as aforesaid, and which will form a continuous road way with said connecting streets, the Council hereby finds and declares to be necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that any one desiring so to do, may appear before the Council of said City of Maryville at 7:30 p. m. on the 1st day of April, 1924, at the City Hall in said City, and be heard on the question of the necessity of doing the aforesaid work, and making the improvements as hereinbefore set forth in this resolution, and any one appearing at the aforesaid time and place will be heard on said proposition. And the Council of said City after such hearing will either re-affirm the necessity of the doing of the aforesaid work, and constructing the aforesaid improvement, or the contrary as the Council may then decide.

If after such hearing, the Council of said City should re-affirm the necessity of constructing the aforesaid improvements on Fifth street as aforesaid, and of doing the aforesaid work, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and shall levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon, and liable therefor to pay for the same, as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 14th day of March, 1924.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest:

MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

Engelmann's Calendulas

Large flowers very much like a chrysanthemum in shape—deep orange color, stems long as carnations. Only **$1.50 per dozen.**

"Say it with Flowers."

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TWO GAMES PLAYED IN CHURCH LEAGUE

The St. Patricks and the Methodist churches played a basketball game Thursday night on March 13. The Christian and the Presbyterian churches also played. The games were in the high school gymnasium. The St. Patrick's team won from the Methodist's team. The score was nothing to eight. The Christians lost to the Presbyterians, the score was ten to eighteen.

"Shorty" Goforth was referee.

Marie Davis.

HAVE YOU LEARNED LESSON THAT ARTHUR DID ONE DAY?

One day Arthur was in the front yard making mud-pies, when he heard someone call him. It was Aunt Jane.

"Run across the street and put this letter in the mail box, Arthur, please," she said.

"No, I don't want to," answered Arthur, who did not like to be disturbed. So Aunt Jane mailed the letter.

Not long after this Arthur's mother called him to take some silk upstairs to his Aunt Jane.

"No, I don't want to," answered Arthur again.

His mother said nothing, but when she went upstairs she had a long talk with Aunt Jane about Arthur.

An hour later Arthur ran upstairs with a broken whip to be mended.

"Please mend this, Aunt Jane," he cried. "No, I don't want to," said Aunt Jane without looking up from her sewing.

Arthur seemed very much surprised for a moment, but hung his head and walked away.

After supper Arthur took a book of fairy tales to his mother who was knitting.

"Please, read me a story, Mamma," he said.

"No, I don't want to," said his mother. Arthur's lip quivered and his eyes were full of tears as he sat down upon a cushion in a corner to look at the pictures in his book. But when his papa came home he forgot all of his troubles.

"Oh papa!" he said, "Please make me a whistle."

"No, I don't want to," said his papa. This was too much for Arthur, and he burst into tears; no one comforted him, then nurse came and took him off to bed.

While she undressed him, she told him no one would ever love a little boy or girl who didn't like to obey, and who were hateful, and haughty.

So Arthur went to sleep thinking he had learned a lesson, have you?

SPRING

Spring is here!
The birds are full of cheer,
The trees are budding,
And bees are humming.
Trees and grass are turning green;
And small spring flowers can be seen.

John Henry Heath.

ROLLER SKATING

All the children are skating here,
Because they think the fun so dear.
And when some try to go too fast,
They wish they had waited till last.

Sometimes they hit a twig,
And then they think they're not so big
Sometimes they lose a wheel,
And go down with a squeal.

Yet some form a chain to go,
For they like the fun so.
Yet some skate backward,
And later wish they had gone forward.

Raymond Hopp.

SPRING

The grass is green
The birds all sing,
How glad we are
That it is Spring.

Virginia Bennett.

4A PUPILS USE SAND TABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION

At the Washington school the 4A grade has an Eskimo village made on their sandtable. The class has been studying Alaska.

The sand table is decorated in cotton which is supposed to be the snow. Some of the children helped cut out people, dog sleds and seals. Blue paper under glass looks very much like water. The seals were placed on the water.

The children appointed to make the village were, Jack Chick, Lora Louise Brewer, William Fisher, Dorothy Henderson and Warren Crow. It is a very interesting sand table illustration and project.

Viola Henderson.

ST. PATRICK, THE PATRON SAINT, WAS BORN IN 373

St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland. He was born in 373 and died in 463. St. Patrick was not an Irishman, but was born in Scotland and his father and mother were of Roman descent.

At the age of 16, St. Patrick was captured by the Irish Picts. He was held as a slave, but later escaped and went to France. There he studied for the priesthood and later went to Rome Italy to study. St. Patrick was the first priest to spread Christian religion in Ireland.

St. Patrick left two pieces of writing; one was called "Confession;" which tells of his religious work; the other is an autobiography.

St. Patrick used the shamrock to illustrate the doctrine of divinity. The shamrocks are worn on March 17, because that is the day which is set aside as St. Patrick's day.

Eudora Smith.

BEARCATS RANK IN M. I. A. A. CONFERENCE THIRD

The Bear Cats stand third in the percentage list of the M. I. A. A. for the year of 1924. The two teams who have better averages are Springfield and Warrensburg.

Dorothy Glenn.

WATCH FOR SOAP COUPONS

The Grocery stores of Maryville are sending out soap coupons. The coupons and twenty cents if taken to any of the grocery stores will entitle you to one cake of Creme Oil soap, one package of Sea Foam, and three cakes of Ben Hur soap. The soap is very good, and will clean a dress and other things as clean as anything will. Take your coupons and twenty cents up town and get three bars of Ben Hur soap and a package of Sea Foam, and a cake of Creme Oil Soap.

Francis Walker.

School Walk Used For Skating.

The pupils of the Washington School that have roller skates use the front walk for skating. They have fun both before and after school.

During the school hours the pupils keep their skates under their seats.

Iola Blanche Hull.

SPENDS WEEKEND IN MAITLAND.

Beatrice Cox returned Sunday night, February 24th from Maitland, where she had visited for several days with friends.

Friday she went to the Maitland school, where she heard the high school debate on Washington and Lincoln.

On Friday evening she heard a missionary tell of his experiences in Africa, where he had been for two years. He said his trip from New York to Africa took him eighty-five days. The lecture was given in the M. E. Church.

On Saturday afternoon she was one of a party of boys and girls who enjoyed a sleigh ride.

Eloise Curl.

Fire At Howard Evans.

The fire at the home of Howard Evans caused about a $2000 damage. It happened about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday, March 4. It is not known how the fire started.

Ralph Hahn.

City Cleans One Half Block

On March 18, the city cleaned the street in front of the fire station. The way the street was cleaned was by the pressure of the water, which came from the fire hose. The pressure was so strong that it pushed the mud and snow into the tiles, which led to the sewer.

Ralph Hahn.

SPRING

It is the spring of the year,
And some of the birds are here.
The grass will soon get green,
And the hot sun's rays will beam.

The robins gay
Will sing a song today,
In honor of spring
Who with her flowers will bring.

Marie Davis.

HI SCHOOL TO SPONSOR LEATHERSTOCKING FILM

The Maryville High School will sponsor the Leatherstocking series of picture shows, which will be given at the Empire Theater. The funds taken from the shows will be used to help pay for the new motion picture machine that has been purchased by the Maryville schools. There will be ten shows given.

At 11:35, March 13, an assembly was called, and Mr. Ziegler commented on these shows. The shows will be given for ten continuous Saturdays. These shows are based on the James Fenimore Cooper novels.

John Henry Heath.

FIRE AT CONCEPTION JCT. DESTROYS 5 BUILDINGS

Tuesday, March 4, 1924, a fire originated in the T. J. Nolan dry goods store about seven o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Nolan started a fire in the stove. He left the store for a few minutes. A short time later the smoke was pouring out of the windows. The fire destroyed five buildings. The property was owned by L. W. Costello.

A fire seven years ago destroyed three buildings. The property destroyed was, L. J. Nolan Dry Goods store valued at $3000, stock of merchandise valued at $9000, Pfeiffer Bakery valued at $3000, Brady Brothers Pool Hall and Corber shop valued at $1500, Electric Theater valued at $1000.

Gerald Stults.

SPRING

Spring will soon be here,
And birds with songs of cheer.
Violets with their blueish looks,
And other flowers around the brook.

And the trees with their buds
Are taking off their winter duds,
The buds are about to break
When lo! Here comes a snowflake.

Billy Padgette.

ST. PAT

Old St. Pat,
Was a good old chap,
As he preached and sang all day,
To make people act in a better way.

Dorothy Glenn.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

In every state,
They celebrate
St. Patrick's Day,
With Shamrocks gay.

Laura Jean Murdock.

MARCH WINDS

One day in March I went to play
Out of doors that bright March day.
But the wind started blowing
And it went to snowing,
And that's the way
On any March day.

Mildred Jensen.

SPRING

Old winter has gone away
He'll not come back for many a day
For spring is here,
Our hearts to cheer.

Bertha Claire Garten.

MARCH WINDS

The March winds do blow,
And cover the ground with snow.
The weather is so changeable,
It makes us all sneezable.

Arminda McConkey.

WISTFUL WILLIAM

I wish summer were getting near,
It's only spring and there isn't much cheer.
I want to go bare foot again once more,
And track mud all over ma's clean floor.

William Stilwell.

MARCH

When the month of March is here,
The sky is very clear;
For the wind keeps the clouds at work,
And does not give them time to shirk.

But to keep things cheerful all the time
We think of this old, old rhyme:
April showers,
Bring May Flowers.

Shirley Louise Bennett.

MARCH

March is here,
A month of cheer.
Robins gay,
Call all day,
Happy and gay.

Dorothy Glenn.

THE VIOLET

The violet is the bravest of all
Although it is not very tall.
It is the first to lift its head,
From out its wintry bed.

Viola Henderson.

COASTING IS POPULAR SPORT IN FEBRUARY

Since the snow of February the twenty-third, boys and girls bring their sleds to coast on the north side of the Washington School Building. Pieces of iron, tin and even boards are used by some of the coasters.

Sixth street is the place the mayor ordered roped off for the coasters so there would be no danger of a collision with cars.

Junior Gray.

BACKWARD PARTY GIVEN TO S. S. CLASS FEB. 22

Mrs. Roy Schrader entertained her Sunday School Class at a backward leap year party February 22, at her home on Walnut street. All of the children came dressed backward and walked into the house backward.

Many games were played, prizes were awarded to Lela Nichols and Grace Johnson. A number of piano solos were played by Maxine Woodard, Zella and Zola Colwell which were enjoyed by the guests.

After refreshments were served, we talked about what we could do to make our class better. We decided we would have a candy sale for the Orphans Easter Contribution.

Those present were Marjean Alloway, Opal Wagner, Ida McCormick Carmelita Beattie, Lela Nichols, Irene Alloway, La Dean Holliday, Pearl Dawson, Grace Johnson, Amelia May Green, Maxine Woodard, Zela and Zola Colwell, Viletta Miller and Crystal Reynolds.

We all enjoyed the party very much.

Ida McCormick.

MRS. ZIEGLER TO FAYETTE.

Mrs. L. E. Ziegler teacher of the 6A grade left Sunday March 2, for Fayette, Missouri, where she accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Jones who was ill. She was assisted by her father, Mr. W. A. Besgrove. Mrs. Jones has been visiting at the Ziegler home since Christmas.

Virginia Larmer.

FLAG RAISED ABOVE HI SCHOOL ON MARCH 4TH

The American flag was raised to full mast at the Washington School, March 4th. It was put up by John Henry Heath and Arthur Brewer, Tuesday morning. It has been lowered to half mast since the death of Woodrow Wilson. Wilson was the twenty-fourth president of the United States.

Viola Henderson.

LOOKING FOR SPRING

We are now looking for Spring, which brings the flowers and leaves to life, and makes the grass grow green again. We like to roller skate and play ball and other games that we could not play in winter. The first day of spring was March 20.

Leona Jury.

JOKES.

A Bad Bargain.

A darky who had recently married was asked by the farmer for whom he worked how he and his Mandy were getting along.

"Not very well, boss. The fact is—Mandy and me we've done pa'hted."

"Parted!" exclaimed the farmer. "Why, you were just married. You know, Sam, you can't leave Mandy. She's your wife and you took her for better or for worse."

"That's just it, boss," said Sam. "I shore did tell that pahson that I took that gal for better or wus. But, boss, dat gal is wus'n I took her to be."

Beatrice Cox.

Thenics in Danger.

Little Boy: "I'm not going to school today, 'cause we've got to work too hard."

Mother: "What have you got to do?"

Little Boy: "I don't know, but teacher said that we'd have calloused thenics after today's classes."

Eudora Smith.

Bank Cashier—"Good morning, sonny. And what can I do for you?"

Sonny—"Please, sir, I want a check book for a lady that folds in the middle."

Eloise Curl.

On Purpose.

Insurance man putting questions to a cowboy. "Ever had any accidents?" "No." "Never had an accident in your life?" "None. A rattler bit me once, tho." "Well, don't you call that an accident?" "No. He bit me on purpose."

Dorothy Glenn.

A teacher asked her class to write a sentence using the word "ransom." A little boy wrote this:

"Away out West in the town of Racine,
A tomcat sat on a sewing machine,
The wheel turned around with a terrible wail,
And took nine stitches in the tomcat's tail.
And he "Ran Som."

Ruth Cox.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Nash & Woodard. J8-tf

FOR SALE — seed barley, eighty cents, measured bushels. Bring sacks. Lawrence Ogden. M11tf.

FOR SALE—ridge white oak poles, crib poles, barn poles and also some 1400 white oak posts. 1½ miles east of Pickering. Phone. George W. Neal M19tf

FOR SALE—five room house. 717 South Vine street. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio, White Peach Blow and Irish Cobbler potatoes, 85c per bushel. M. J. Halferty, Burlington Junction. 20-22*

FOR SALE, trade or lease, ranch; 1620 acres, deeded land. Hooker Co. Nebraska, lease on section or will trade for farm in Northwest Missouri clear. J. T. Hayes, W. 12th. Street, Maryville, Mo. 29tf.

FOR SALE—Oats at Burlington tracks, 55 cents bu. U. S. Wright. 21-27*

SEED CORN—Improved type Reid's Dent, 1922 seed Reid's Dent test 90 to 95 per cent, $2.50 bu.; 1923 seed Reid's Dent, test 80 to 90 per cent, $2.00 bu.; 1923 Minn. No. 13 Yellow, very early, test 90 to 95, $2.50 bu. Shelled and graded f. o. b. Clear View Seed Farm, S. S. Webb, Burlington Junct. 21-24*

FOR SALE—2 choice lots facing east on paving, close to College. Inquire E. F. Wolfert. 21-24

FOR SALE—good house of 4 large rooms, lights, water in house, garage in basement. Well, fruit, nice lot, one block to pavement, near High School. Price $2500.00. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth Street. M22tf.

FOR SALE—Ford speedster, good condition, cheap. A. A. Cornelius, 922 East Fourth. 22-25*

FOR SALE—80 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes. W. A. Shinabargar, Arkoe, Mo. 22-25*

FOR SALE—Almost new cream separator. Will demonstrate. Perry Earwood, 4 miles east. 22-25*

BUY THE BEST

Buy the Best. Alfalfa, North Kansas Grown, Certified "Grimm" $25 bushel, my own growing, superior to any for this section. "Wilson" and "Morse" Soy Beans. They have no equals for quality. Alsike, Red and Sweet Clover, (White, Yellow and Scarified) Kansas Sudan. All domestic seeds of the highest quality. Inocular free. Also "Nitrogen." Elmer Fraser, first door north of Real Estate Bank. M22tf

FOR SALE—good well-built barn, 20x22 feet. Cheap if taken at once. William Everhart. 22-25

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three housekeeping rooms.—Call engineer State Teachers College or Democrat-Forum. 15tf.

FOR RENT—dwelling property, R. L. McDougal. M17tf.

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jermilk and cream. Hanamo 3514. M18-A18*

FOR RENT—small house in good condition. Inquire J. F. Roelofson. 21-24

FOR RENT—80 Acre Farm, Inquire Democrat-Forum Office. 21-24*

FOR RENT—furnished room with or without light housekeeping. 402 East Third street. 21-22

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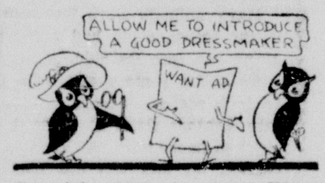

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FAMILIES TAKE THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

HICKORY GROVE NEWS.

(North Graham).

Several of Robert Campbell's boy friends from Skidmore motored to Maryville last Sunday to see him. He has been in the hospital for several weeks suffering from a broken leg. His condition has improved so that he was brought home from the hospital this week.

The agriculture class has been studying soils and soil improvement. Most of Northwest Missouri's soil is of glacial origin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mires, Henry Mires and Carrie Mires and son visited at the home of George Gaddy last Thursday.

Beulah and Audrey Herron have been absent from school for over a week on account of measles.

The nature study class and the agriculture class are keeping a bird migration record, the spring migration of song birds. Just before school is out in the spring we will send in our record to Washington, D. C. We received a letter from the Bureau of Biological Survey last fall thanking us for recording their department for the austral lands.

WANTED—sewing at prices reasonable. Mrs. Arno Faming, 616 South Fillmore. 22-25*

LOST—DeLuxe weed chain between Skidmore and Maryville on south road. Notify Democrat-Forum. 22-25*

FOR RENT—120 acre farm. E. C. Culp, 718 West First street. 20-22

WANTED—someone to take care of Miss Ada Albert, in their own home. Good pay to the right party. See Burt M. Rowley. 19-21*

LOST—Feb. 20, oak dining chair between Orrsburg and Skidmore. Finder notify R. L. Adams, Skidmore, Mo. 21-21

CALL MRS. HARRY HARTNESS for Watkins products, both phones. 21-24*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in, modern except heat, middle aged woman preferred. 324 East 4th street. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Rooms with board; garage. 521 So. Main. 20-22*

WANTED TO BUY—some hay. See H. H. Mutz, Hanamo 310, Farmers 228. 20-22*

WANTED—family washings; 1222 East Fourth; Hanamo 4558. Mrs. A. I. Davis. 17-22

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf.

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted were: Harry Burr of Maryville; Mrs. Julia Stuby of Conception; Miss Paleonilla Ratti of Albany; Mrs. F. B. Cravens of Ravenwood; Miss Lorine White of Maryville; Mrs. Frank Lock of Ravenwood; Mrs. Eva Murry of Maryville; Mary Genevieve Zeck of Maryville; Mrs. Will Trullinger of Maryville; Mrs. William Jones of New Market, Ia.; Mrs. B. L. Strader of Parnell; Miss Sarah Garrett of Maryville; Miss Manda Weldon of Arkoe, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Gray on Thursday; Mrs. L. C. Davis of Bedford, Ia.; Miss Marie Sherlock of Maryville; Miss Ella Locke of Bedford ,Ia.

Those discharged: Mrs. Eva Murry, Miss Paticrula Ralti of Albany; Mrs. Julia Struby of Conception; Mary Genevieve Zeck of Maryville; Mrs. E. F. Caldwell and infant daughter of Burlington Junction; Mrs. S. B. Cravens of Ravenwood; Harry Burr of Maryville; Mrs. August Stelter of Maryville; Mrs. A. P. Fexon of Elmo Miss Marie Cloud of Maryville; and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan and infant daughter of Clearmont.

The Missouri Automobile Club, with nearly 30,000 members, is said to be the third largest automobile club in the world. It co-operates with all good roads organizations and its touring bureau receives and dispatches through the state annually 100,000 motor tourists. It has under contract and bond about 300 official garages so located that they can reach a member in distress within thirty minutes from practically anywhere in the state.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, March 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, March 22—CATTLE—Receipts, none.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, March 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 120.

HOGS—Receipts, none.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Hogs 15c higher.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Eggs, per dozen	16c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	41c
Capons, per lb	20c
Heavy Hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

Poultry

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. dark brown Leghorns. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Grace Hurst Bolckow, Mo. M1-A1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—pure bred barred rocks, $3.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood Farmers phone. 21-24*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers phone 8-17. 22-25*

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. Pen one, $2.00 setting, pen two, $1.50 setting; range $4.00 hundred. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M5-A5*

MARTIN and Keeler White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $4 100. Mrs. Charles Porter, route 6. Phone 7-20. M 8-A 8*

FOR SALE—White Rock setting eggs, selected from breeding pen; also Morse soy beans. W. H. Burr, Maryville. 21-27*

FOR SALE—goose, eggs, 12c each. Mrs. John Myers, Farmers 45-17. 18-24*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $3 per hundred at farm. M. S. Casteel, phone Orrsburg. 21-24*

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. $4 per 100. Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction. M18-A18*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $3.00 per 100 at farm, 4 miles east of town, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 24-24. M10-A10*

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Our Pet Peeve

Parnell

Willing Workers

Chas. Milligan returned to his home in Pueblo, Colo., Tuesday after two two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milligan.

Mrs. Asa Herndon received a bobcat pelt from her brother, A. J. Milligan of Guenther, Oregon. It measures 3 feet and 7 inches tip to tip. Mrs. Herndon will have it made into a fur.

John Anderson and sister, Mrs. Dill Karnes, were visiting Mrs. Mary Thompson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Elza Sparks is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Houston of Maryville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mrs. Roy Murdock of North Platte, Nebr., returned home the first of the week after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Claud Thomas.

Orley Miller was a business visitor to Ravenwood Thursday.

Margaret Bremer came today for a visit with home folks.

"Billy" Anderson motored over from Maryville Friday evening. Mrs. Anderson who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad returned with him.

Dr. H. Day was a Maryville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Cox announce the birth of a daughter, March 20.

Nate Logan of Carpenter, Wyo., came Friday to attend the funeral of his father, J. T. Logan.

O. K. Keever and Roy Birkenholz were transacting business in Maryville Friday.

A. G. Millikin returned home Thursday, after a visit with his brother, E. C. Millikin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and daughter, Matie were Sheridan visitors first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Day had for their dinner guest, Thursday, Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Maryville, and Miss Getha Conrad.

Word was received here Thursday of the death of J. T. Logan, an old resident of Parnell. The body will arrive Saturday on No. 54. Funeral at M. E. Church at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Walker of Sheridan.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Plattsburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wilson and family of Wathena, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and family, of Sabetha, Kan., Mrs. J. D. Wil-

(1st insertion Mar. 15; last March 31)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

In compliance with Section 11251, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of school district No. 97, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School district, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City Hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie Library building, Second and Buchanan streets, in Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday the first day of April, 1924, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6 o'clock p. m., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered.

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.

L. C. COOK, Pres.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

son of Andrews, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Ashbul Palmer and family of Sheridan, Mo.

The Victorian Literary Society gave a program from Shakespeare Friday afternoon. The program consisted of scenes from "Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar" and "Macbeth" which everyone enjoyed very much.

BECISON ITEMS

Miss Ludenna Tannehill spent the week end in Conception Junction.

Miss Jessie Roach visited with her parents, Saturday and Sunday.

A. A. Shaefer visited with his family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swearingen and family visited with his parents of near Conception Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hubbel of Ravenwood visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Thompson, Monday evening.

Miss Helen Jackson of Maryville visited at the N. T. Thompson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schaefer.

Arthur McGary visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson of Omaha, are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Thompson and family.

W. Anderson and son, Wesley, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

An old fashioned cyphering match was held at the Bedison School, Friday evening, March 14. A large number were in attendance. Much interest was shown throughout the evening and all seemed to enjoy it very much. Miss Tannehill was the champion of the evening and Miss Leona Whorton received second prize.

Elaine Archer is absent from school this week because of tonsilitis.

Mary Evelyn Coulter was absent two days last week because of sickness. Lucile Wilmes and Leland Thompson were absent Wednesday.

Mabel Louise Kidd was absent Monday because of sickness.

OAK GROVE.

We are all busy studying birds and find it very interesting.

Bertha Wilson and Elmer Grogan spent Sunday with Byron and Gwendolyn Logan.

Clyde Olmstead and family of Hopkins, Mrs. Bird and Helen Thummel were Sunday visitors at Ralph Boyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Florin Porter and son, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Parker died Tuesday evening. No school Thursday afternoon, as the teacher and pupils attended the funeral which was held at the Brethern church. Opal and William have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. S. M. Bird was in Maryville Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business.

We are sorry to hear of the death of M. L. Logan's father, Uncle Ferrel, who died in Cheyenne, Wyo. The funeral was in Parnell Saturday afternoon.

Will Bainum has been out several days working with the field men, for the farm club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dukes are getting about moved into their new home.

M. L. Logan and Ralph Boyd sawed wood last Wednesday.

CARTER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huckleberry visited Sunday with Mrs. Huckleberry's parents near Skidmore.

Ralph Logan and wife from Denver, Colo., have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Logan.

All the children are back to school, the measles making us about a month behind with our work.

Homer Nicholas visited with Milt Kenney's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerty of Wilcox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Huckleberry Sunday.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russel from our community.

Roland and Cleatus Lekey visited with Miss Katherine and John Lekey Sunday.

The eighth grade are busy reviewing for the preliminary examinations to be held March 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huckleberry and Silas visited in Skidmore Saturday.

Wm. Myers had bad luck last week, losing one of his fine horses.

The school meeting will be April 1.

Mrs. Fred Lekey visited our school Thursday afternoon.

Miss Effy Nicholas of State Teachers College visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

The children and teacher have been working on outdoor playground equipment. They finished two giant strides and a volley ball court. We thank those who have helped us in any way.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

The piano in High School was tuned Tuesday by Mr. Johnson of Maryville. It needed it very badly and we are pleased to have it in such good condition again.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, attended by county nurses, the Misses White and Davison, visited our school Tuesday. They gave the usual routine physical examinations to the grade pupils. Dr. Fryer reports several corrections as having been made since last year.

The grammar grades will have parent's day Friday March 21. A program will be given including the dramatization of "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

The Philomatheon Literary Society will give its last program Friday April 4.

The boys Basket Ball team entered the Parnell tournament Saturday, March 15. They drew the winners of the tournament, Hopkins, and of course, were defeated by a score of 37 to 18.

The Parent Teachers Association gave a cake sale Saturday, March 15, at which they cleared twenty-three dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram entertained a number of friends March 15 at a twelve o'clock luncheon. The following guests were present: Mrs. Virgil Crawshaw and children, Wesley, Olive and Beulah Irene of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingram and daughter, Alma May, Mrs. Croy Stewart and children, Glenda and Verda Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith and children, Eugene and Mearl of this city.

Mr. Henry Griffith and family accompanied by Mrs. Earl Ingram and daughters, Doris and Grace and Mrs. Clyde Ingram and son, Shelby, motored to Parnell, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Dennis, who has been quite ill with the mumps, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles and daughter, Edith, accompanied by Miss Vestle Weatherman drove to St. Joseph, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Giles left Thursday morning for a few days visit in Waterloo, Iowa.

Charley Chapley was taken to St. Joseph, Monday, March 17, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. H. D. Giles and daughter, Edith, attended the home talent play "All Aboard" which was given in St. Joseph at the Lyceum, Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Cogdill was a six o clock dinner guest at the Leininger home, Friday, March 14.

Lottie Leininger spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Frank German spent Saturday shopping in Kansas City.

Miss Blanche Silvers, mother and nephew spent the week-end with Mrs. Silvers' sister, Mrs. W. I. Carter of Guilford.

Mrs. Harold Burg has been with home folks in Guilford last week, being called there by the serious illness and death of her father, Mr. Dade Henderson.

Mrs. Lowell Davis attended the funeral of Mr. Dade Henderson in Guilford Monday.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

The Lone Valley Boy Scouts held their first regular meeting Friday night at the school house. This organization was just recently perfected under the leadership of Merle Britton and consists of the following members: Dale and Earl Pierson; Merle and Howard Keith; John Merrill and Leland Thornhill; George Kunkel; Raymond Carmichael; Robert Staten and Harold Sexson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson of near Hopkins and their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuart of Huron S. Dak. took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ritter and were called here by the death of their daughter, Mrs. E. Gray of Clearmont.

Emery and Verlee Zook and Kenneth Sexson are convalescing from the measles.

Rev. E. N. Taggart of Burlington Junction filled his regular appointment at Workman Chapel Monday evening. Rev. Snodgrass and wife of Maryville were out and helped in the service. A social time followed the preaching service and lunch was served by the ladies.

The L. V. S. R. ladies spent Wednesday quilting at the home of Mrs. H. Carmichael. A cafeteria luncheon was served at noon and Henry Fiela "Ladies Hour" program was enjoyed at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Britton was again a visitor and helped greatly. The ladies are grateful for all the outside help received. The members present were Mesdames Alice Ritter, Alice Carmichael, Nannie Workman, Minnie Van Pelt, Della Carmichael, Letha Pence and Fannie Carmichael. The children present were Helen, Mabel and William Carmichael and Floyd Elbert and Charles Pence.

Sell Stock at St. Joseph

D. Vert, J. F. Sutterlin, P. J. Groney, J. Millibank, Barrett & Teson, Wm. E. Baumli of Nodaway County had stock on Friday's market.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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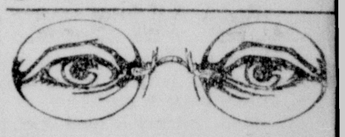

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ARMINDA M'CONKEY TELLS OF HER TRIP

PASS THROUGH ELEVEN COUNTIES IN MISSOURI.

VISITS VARIOUS STORES

She Tells Of Union Station At St. Louis—Drives To St. Charles In Automobile.

On February 29, 1924, my mother and I left Maryville at 10:47 o'clock in the morning for St. Louis over the Wabash Railroad. We passed through eleven counties in Missouri on our trip. We changed trains at Brunswick at 3:45 p. m., having to wait twenty minutes for the Wabash main line St. Louis train.

We arrived in St. Louis at 10:50 p. m. The Union Station in St. Louis is quite a large building, covering several blocks. We then went out to our uncle's place which is five miles from the Union Station. On the next day, which was Saturday, we went up to the business part of the city, and went through the public market, which covers several blocks, and there one can see everything imaginable to eat.

Then we went through three of the city's largest department stores, going from one floor to another by the way of the revolving stairs. We just stepped on a step and was carried up to the next floor, while another stair-way nearby was used to come down on. We could have used the elevators. We went up on the seventh floor of one store and it surely looked high when I looked out of the window to the ground. Then we were tired so went to a matinee at the Orpheum Theater and enjoyed a fine program.

St. Louis has a wonderful park called Forest Park with almost every kind of animal and bird you could mention. One of the most beautiful sights was Shaw's Gardens, where all kinds of flowers blossomed. There were such lovely blossoms. This, of course, is much prettier in the summer time, though the flowers were well worth seeing on the inside of the buildings at this time of the year.

Sunday we drove to St. Charles in my uncle's Willys Knight car, a distance of twenty miles from the city. There we saw the Missouri River which was very pretty. We then purchased some fresh live Buffalo fish from a fisherman near the river, then we started back to the city. We left St. Louis Sunday night at 7:00 p. m. and arrived in Maryville at 5:00 a. m. Monday, March 3. I thought this was a lovely trip of 634 miles.

Arminda McConkey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR JUDD NICHOLAS

Mrs. A. C. Nicholas entertained the 6A pupils of the Washington School, Thursday afternoon, February 28, with a birthday party in honor of her son Judd's eleventh birthday.

Mrs. Nicholas served delicious refreshments, and was assisted by her son Judd and his teacher Mrs. Ziegler. Additional guests who were visitors of the afternoon were Mrs. Robert Larmer, and Mrs. Earl Henderson.

Viola Henderson.

LENOX STRING QUARTET PLEASES MANY, MAR. 4

The Lenox string concert was given March 4, at 8:15 o'clock in the State Teachers' College auditorium.

The four artists held the attention of their audience during the whole program, which was enjoyed very much.

The members are, Sandor Harmati, first violin, Wolfe Wonfinsohn, second violin, Nicholas Moldavon, Viola, and Emmeran Stoeber, cello. All of these members came from different countries. Rehearsals are held at Lenox, Mass., and it is from this city that the quartet takes its name.

Virginia Larmer.

WE ARE SORRY.

Some of the stories prepared by pupils of the 6A grade do not appear in the edition today, due to the lack of space. The copy left over will be used in the April number.—Publishers.

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OLD FLOUR MILL GOES UP IN FLAMES MARCH 3

Was First Industry of Its Kind in Nodaway County—Damaged Estimated at $3,000.

The old flour mill on Market and Second streets went up in flames on Monday, March 3. It was the first flour mill in Nodaway County. It has not been used for a great many years.

The fire was discovered about 10:15 o'clock in the morning. It had gained a big headway before it was discovered. The electric light wires became lighted, and the firemen could not use their electric supply tanks.

The building was owned by the E. J. Williams estate. There were 500 tire casings in the building, which made it burn faster and harder. The damage was estimated at $3,000.00

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought that somebody threw down a lighted cigarette which started the fire among the casings.

Laura Jean Murdock.

BAPTIST CHOIR GIVES SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM

The Baptist choir gave a musical program Sunday night on March 16. The program consisted of solos, a sextette, and selections by the choir and orchestra.

Mildred Ulmer.

THE 4A AND 5B GRADES GIVE GOOD PROGRAMS

The 4A grade gave a miscellaneous program consisting of songs, readings, drills, and dances on Monday March 17. The program was announced by two boys and two girls who were dressed in Irish costumes.

The 5B grade gave a playlet entitled "A School Boy's Dream," Wednesday, March 19. There appeared to him in his dream different characters of Mother Goose Rhymes and of fairy stories. During the program there was a piano solo and duet. Both programs were interesting.

Helen Kelley.

HOPKINS WINS DEBATE FROM MARYVILLE HIGH

The debate between Hopkins and Maryville high schools was held Wednesday, February 27. It was won by the Hopkins High School. The Hopkins debaters had the negative side of the question "Resolved, That the Commission-Manager Form of Government Should be Used in Missouri Cities of Less Than 100,000 Population."

The Maryville debaters were Edwyna Forsyth and Laura Margaret Raines. The Hopkins debaters were Edward Mutti and Leroy Wright.

Richard Litsch.

A MINIATURE COURT SCENE AT KUCHS' BROS.

The miniature basketball scene, which is on display in Kuch's south show window, has drawn much attention. Snapshots of the players, in their natural positions were taken, and then the figures were cut out. They are mounted on a miniature basketball court. The ball is held suspended above the centers by a thread. The players are Willoughby and Captain Smith at guard, Bush at center, and Ogden and Chick at forward.

In the window there are also pictures of different basketball teams.

Arthur Brewer, Jr.

SPOOFHOUNDS LOSE TO THE ROSENDALE QUINT

The M. H. S. Spoofhounds lost the last game of the season to Rosendale with a score of 11 to 8. All through the game the score was close. In the last half all the Spoofhounds had difficulty in finding the basket. Kissinger was put in for Bush in the third quarter but was not in the game long. Ogden was high point man, making two field goals.

This being the last game of the season all the children of the grades were given complimentary tickets. They sat together in the reserved seats. There were three cheer leaders, who were John Lee Cockayne, Lee Smith, and Irvin J. Bartram.

Sam Dubin of Iowa was referee, and H. L. Raines was timekeeper.

Arthur Brewer, Jr.

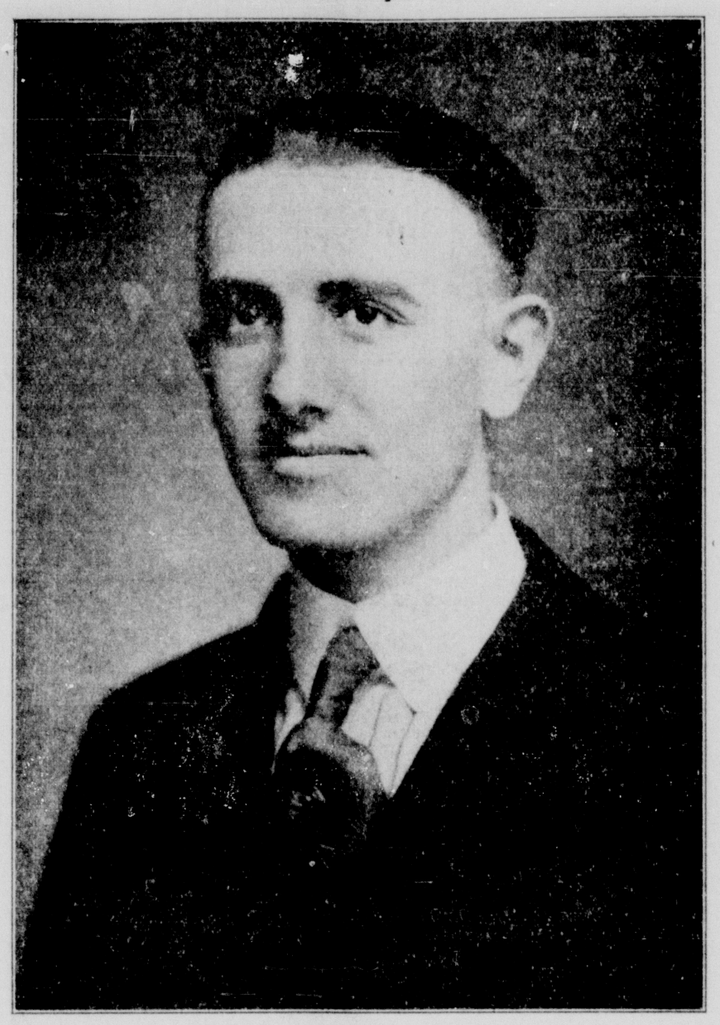
MARION CURRY WINNER IN ORANGE CONTEST

A contest was held at the Schumacher's Grocery store in February. The contestants were to guess how many oranges there were on display in the window. The one guessing the closest to the number received half of a crate of oranges for the prize. The contest was free. Many people tried to guess the number of oranges.

Marion Curry received the prize. He guessed two thousand five hundred and eleven oranges and there were two thousand five hundred and ten, and therefore he was the winner.

Francis Walker.

L. E. ZIEGLER, Supt. Public Schools.



Mr. L. E. Ziegler, who is the superintendent of the public schools of Maryville, came here the year after he was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1918. He taught science one year, was principal two years, and has been superintendent four years.

Mr. Ziegler married a year after he came here and Mrs. Ziegler is our teacher and sponsor of our "6A Opinion."

Mr. Ziegler is liked by all the pupils of the school.

EUDORA SMITH

Bertha Garten's Sister Tells of Arizona Cliff Dwellers

In a letter received by Bertha Claire Garten from her sister, who is in Arizona teaching school, she tells of some interesting experiences in climbing and exploring. A most enjoyable climb has been had recently, when she, with a party, reached the cliff dwellers' homes, and by the aid of flashlights and lanterns explored them. Miss Garten relates the following incidents:

"Saturday morning the boys saddled our horses, prepared a picnic dinner, and took us up to the cliff dwellers' ancient homes.

"We first rode a way up a canyon, just as far as the horses could go. Leaving all our coats and luggage that we could, and taking only a shovel, matches, a kodak, lanterns, and flashlights, we began our climb.

"We climbed an almost perpendicular bluff. It was covered with loose soil and gravel, so that we not only went forward but slipped back as well. Then we came to a rock wall where there was almost no footing. Some places the slightest slip of hand or foot would have meant a long fall. It was a real honest to goodness climb and how the cliff dwellers ever managed to carry water from the river, which they undoubtedly did, is more than I can see. In some places they had dug out the merest little foot holes in the rocks. After our climb we came to a place that looked like a partly natural hollowed place in the wall, and down from one side of it was a round hole, not more than two feet in diameter. It was so arranged that one could not see it at all, either from straight in front, or from either side or from the opposite side of the canyon. It certainly was cleverly hidden.

"I took the lantern and lead the way. We went down into the hole I told you about. It was about four feet deep. It was straight down and the high place of the rock was worn shiny by bodies. Then we came to a passage that was so low that it was necessary to go on hands and knees, and so dark I had to turn my lantern back to those behind.

"After about thirty feet of these twistings, head bumpings and steps into inky darkness, we reached a hollowed place about ten or fifteen feet in diameter and almost high enough to allow us to stand erectly. Here we found some corn cobs, tiny acorns, pinion nut shells, and cane stalks that had been used as arrows. But search as we might we could not find an arrow head and we could find only broken pieces of pottery. We dug in the dirt but could not find anything. The walls of the room were blackened with smoke and we found the fire pit.

"We went down in another hole, saw a streak of daylight and discovered we had found another entrance. We followed a strange passage way until we came to the same entrance. There were other passage ways we explored and all lead back to the same entrance.

"Then we began the perilous descent. We found curiously colored soils, a red, a yellow, and a blue, which we decided was the pigment used in some of the Indian paintings. But what refining process the coloring matter endured and with what materials it was combined they "ne comprehend pas." "Vous comprehend?"

"After lunch we visited another ruin of a later period. These, the Smithsonian people excavated in about 1900. They are not so interesting, although some wonderful specimens have been found there. We found the sole to a grass slipper, but it was so decayed that we didn't save it. We explored numerous little caves and crevices. We managed to get gloriously dirty and scratched.

"A man of the party found the skull of an old Indian woman. He says she must have been about 66 years old and everyone of her teeth is absolutely perfect. They protrude horribly but they, as individual teeth, were certainly good looking. He is going to send it to a museum. He has sent in several objects already.

"A print of a hand in some plaster, the size of the skull, size of the rooms, and passage ways, indicate that they must have been a very small race."

Bertha Clair Garten.

PUPILS STUDY NATURE THROUGH MICROSCOPE

Tuesday morning March 4, a girl in the 6A grade brought to school some buds off of a tree.

Our teacher in the afternoon let us look through a microscope and see the buds bursting out. The buds were larger than they were just looking at them with the naked eye. It was very interesting to see them.

Opal Hawkins.

MILDRED HOTCHKIN TAKES A TRIP TO KANSAS CITY

On the morning of March 13, mother and I went to Kansas City to the Hoover Brothers' Wholesale house.

We went as far as St. Joseph on the train and took the interurban down to Kansas City. We ate our dinner, and then went to the wholesale house where we purchased supplies. We stayed until about 3 o'clock, and then went to a few retail stores. We came to St. Joseph on the 4 o'clock interurban, and from there to Maryville on the 8:30 train.

It snowed in Kansas City all day but we enjoyed the trip.

Mildred Hotchkin.

BULLETIN BOARDS MADE BY 7A AND 8A GRADES

The two most attractive bulletin boards of the Washington grade school of the second week of March are those of the 8A and the 7A grades. The 8A grade is instructed by Miss Ford and the 7A by Mrs. Theodore Gray.

Miss Ford's bulletin board was a "Spring style show." The forms were taken out of catalogues and dressed in different colors of crepe paper. These were pasted on gray and white paper. On the four corners of the board were different colored Iris flowers, or flags, which is a more common name for the flower. This board was very attractive.

Mrs. Gray's bulletin board carried painted views of Japan, which the class was studying about. This was also attractive.

Virginia Larmer.

CYCLONE STARTED NEAR THE W. E. SCOTT FARM

Passed Near Pickering and Overturns Mount Vernon School—$20,000 Damage Is Estimated.

The cyclone of March 4 started at W. E. Scotts' farm, and passed on northeast of Pickering. It made a path a quarter of a mile wide and six miles long. It damaged $20,000 worth of property.

The Mount Vernon school house was blown over. The school heater had a little fire in it, and when it was overturned the building caught fire and burned to the ground.

The cyclone played many tricks on the houses and barns. It took a kitchen off of a house and put it on the opposite side. The barns were twisted in many shapes, some, it is said, had to be torn down and built over.

Many animals were lost and killed in the storm, a pig had a two-by-four plank run into its side. Many horses were killed, some sheep were carried from a pasture, across a fence, and into another field. It is said that a chicken house with chickens in it was carried off and has not been found yet. The light and telephone wires were badly damaged. We have been told that no people were injured in the cyclone.

Irvin J. Bartram.

OLD DAME NATURE IS A SCULPTOR AND PAINTER

In the White Mountains of New Hampshire stands the "Great Stone Face." The "Great Stone Face" looks like a human face, and is made of solid rock and was carved by nature. It looks as if a man had carved his own likeness in the hugh rock. The arch of the forehead is 100 feet high. The lips seem as if they are going to speak.

If you were close to the face it looks like a mass of rock, for it is so tall. In the evening there is a purple cloud that goes over the mountains, and makes the "Great Stone Face" look more human than ever. There was a prophecy that said there would be a man that would look like the "Great Stone Face."

Robert Carlson.

6A OPINION GOES ALL OVER WORLD

HAS BEEN AS FAR NORTH AS CORDOVA, ALASKA.

LETTER IS RECEIVED

Alaskan School-Children Tell Of Life In Uncle Sam's Northern Possession—Tell Of Sports.

The 6A Opinion travels far. It has reached people who live in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Illinois, Minnesota, Wyoming, Idaho, California, Wisconsin, Maine, Oregon, New Jersey, Arizona, Ohio, Kentucky and in different parts of Missouri.

The farthest it has traveled is to Cordova, Alaska. The teacher of the sixth grade in Cordova is Miss Nellie J. Halasey. Her mother sent her a copy of our paper and it seemed to interest the children very much. The paper which they received had the picture of our room in it. All of the children picked out someone in the picture to write to.

Judd Nicholas, Viola Henderson and Eudora Smith received interesting letters today, telling about the fish, the minerals and the lakes near Cordova. They also told about their sports. In Judd's and Eudora's letters that they received were very interesting pictures of scenes taken in and near Cordova.

Marie Davis.

PUPILS ENJOY HOLIDAY AT BOYS' CAGE TOURNEY

The Washington School had a half day holiday Friday March 7. Many students wished to attend the boys' basketball tournament, which was held at the College Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th. The pupils wish to thank Mr. Ziegler and Mr. St. Clair for giving them the holiday.

Edra Keplar.

Maine School Children Told of Missouri's Cities, Etc.

We are writing to Maine children to tell them about our state. There has already been several other letters sent to them by our room. We are now writing letters on Missouri's cities and roads. Other letters will be in next month's edition.

Opal Hawkins.

402 S. Buchanan
Maryville, Mo.
February 26, 1924.

Dear Friends of the Sixth A Grade:

In this letter we are going to tell you about the eight large cities in Missouri, and what they are noted for. St. Louis is first in size, Kansas City second, St. Joseph third, Springfield fourth, Joplin fifth, Sedalia sixth, Hannibal seventh, and Jefferson City eighth.

St. Louis' population is seven hundred seventy-three thousand. There are twenty-seven railroads centered in St. Louis. The Eads bridge in St. Louis is the most remarkable bridge in the world. Their Union station has been enlarged in the last few years. It cost four million five hundred thousand dollars to have it finished. St. Louis' manufacturing is very large. They manufacture boats, shoes, tobacco, iron, steel, glass, flour, sugar, furniture, vehicles and farm implements; they also have slaughter houses.

Kansas City's population is three hundred thirty-four thousand. They have stock yards, slaughter houses and meat packing plants. They have the leading winter wheat markets, and the second live stock market in the world. Twenty railroads center in Kansas City. Kansas City is the Gateway to the West.

The population of St. Joseph is seventy-eight thousand. A great many live stock is traded through St. Joseph. There are three-fourth million cattle slaughtered in St. Joseph every year; two million hogs are marketed. There are a great many wholesale houses, and the country surrounding St. Joseph is an agricultural section. Ten railroads are centered at St. Joseph.

Springfield's population is forty thousand. Mining is carried on extensively, the minerals being iron, coal, lead and zinc. They also raise fruits and tobacco.

Joplin's population is thirty thousand. They carry on mining. They mine zinc and lead. It is a distributing point, and has many foundaries, machine shops, flour mills and lumber mills.

Sedalia's population is twenty-one thousand. Sedalia is an agricultural center. The state fairs are held in Sedalia. Mr. Charles Bellows is the president. Mr. R. P. Hosmer is in charge of gate receipts. These men live in Maryville.

Hannibal's population is eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifty. Hannibal is in an agricultural section. It is a commercial center.

The population of Jefferson City is fourteen thousand. Jefferson City is the capital of Missouri. It is also an agricultural center. They have timber, coal, building stone. They manufacture flour, farm implements, shoes and brooms. The penitentiary is also in Jefferson City. The men in prison work in factories which produce binding twine, overalls, and shoes.

In the next letter we will tell more about Missouri.

Sincerely yours,
Grace Eloise Curl.

614 North Market St.
Maryville, Mo.
February 19, 1924.

Dear Friends:

In this letter we are going to tell you about the transportation in Missouri.

We have over eight thousand miles of railroads with steel and iron bridges crossing the Missouri river. These bridges are at Waverly, Hannibal, Kansas City, Jefferson City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Boonville and Glasgow, gow.

We haven't many hard surfaced roads but many are being built; one from St. Joseph to Kansas City and one from St. Joseph to Hannibal. However the latter road is not yet completed. About twenty miles have been completed at this time. They are building from St. Joseph toward Hannibal. They are also building a road from Kansas City to St. Louis. There are also many other stretches of hard surfaced roads in different parts of Missouri. Our dirt roads are also being improved.

There are bridges across the Missouri River for cars and other vehicles at Kansas City, Jefferson City, St. Louis, and they are building bridges now at Glasgow, Boonville and Waverly.

We should like for you to tell us about your roads.

Yours truly,
Elwood Williams.